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OCTOBER 24, 1966

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SPRING HOPE: Edward L. Brady, Mrs. R. B. White, Mrs. F. D. Bissette, Mrs. J. A. Morgan, W. H. Edwards, J. B. Weaver, Rev. J. A. Bracey.
STANHOPE: Mrs. C. E. Parker, Mrs. Ella A. Bunn, Paul Lamm, Rev. Kennon D. Stone, Woody Parker, Mrs. Edgar Winstead.
UNION HOPE: Phoebe Baines, Clifton Brantley, Rev. Joe Chandler.
WHITE LEVEL: Mrs. E. G. Brewer, E. G. Brewer, Illa M. Inscoe, Mrs. Grover Wood, Rev. F. G. Barnhill, Mrs. H. M. Dickens.
WOOD: Mrs. Joe Denton, Mrs. La Verne Gupton, Rev. E. L. Parsons, Jr.

CONSTITUTION

of the

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be the Tar River Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of this Association to promote the Kingdom of God on earth in compliance with New Testament principles; and to encourage cooperation with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention; and to promote unity, growth and fellowship among the member churches, and to properly carry out these purposes and other necessary purposes and activities of the association, it shall be authorized and empowered to receive by purchase, gift or otherwise title to real or personal property and to sell, convey or mortgage same for the use and benefit of said association and its officers and agents, and shall elect three Trustees from its membership to hold title to all said property, who shall hold said title for said association, who shall serve for a term of three years or until their successors are elected, and said trustees and their successors in office shall have the power and authority to sell, convey or mortgage any or all said property upon authority duly given by the Executive Committee of said Tar River Baptist Association.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

A. The Association shall be composed of the officers of the Association, the pastors of the member churches and the duly elected messengers of these churches. Each church is entitled to four messengers, and any church whose resident membership exceeds two hundred is entitled to two additional messengers for each one hundred members, or major fraction thereof in excess of two hundred, provided that no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

B. Messengers representing a majority of the churches of the Association shall constitute a quorum at meetings of the Association.

C. The Association shall meet biannually in the Fall and Spring. The Fall session shall be primarily for business and the Spring session primarily for inspiration. The Annual Sermon shall be delivered during the Spring session.

ARTICLE IV - Reception of Churches Into The Tar River Association Fellowship

Baptist churches seeking affiliation with this body, upon petition by letter and by messengers, and after satisfactory examination of their Articles of Faith, and approval by a credentials committee, may be admitted into this Association by a majority vote, whereupon the Moderator shall give the Messengers thereof the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE V - DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES

It shall be the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Association by letter and messenger and give full statistical information and also facts concerning their general welfare; and to send contributions to pay the expenses of the Association. The Clerk shall furnish the churches with two printed forms for their annual report, these to be mailed at least six weeks before the annual session of the Association. The churches are

requested to have the letters in the hands of the Clerk not less than one week before the meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE VI - POWERS AND PREROGATIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION

A. The Association shall have no right to infringe upon the sovereignty of rights of the churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature nor a court of appeals. It may advise the churches, and recommend measures for their adoption, but cannot bind them in any way. However, it may justly claim for itself, for its purposes, and for its recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

B. The Association may dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter at more than two consecutive sessions, or that treats with contempt its purposes and requirements, or upon application of a church for its own dismissal.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS

The Officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer (with privilege of combining the office of Clerk and Treasurer), Auditor (term of office, January 1, to December 31), a Historian, Trustees, an Associational Baptist Training Union Director, an Associational Sunday School Superintendent, an Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, and as Associational Brotherhood President, an Associational Music Director, a Chairman of Evangelism, a Stewardship Chairman, a Director of Bible School, Chairman of Social Services Committee, Chairman of Christian Education Committee, Chairman of Missions Committee. These shall be elected annually, and their terms of office shall commence at the conclusion of the session at which they are elected. At such time as the Association shall elect an Associational Missionary, he becomes an officer of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII - DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

A. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings punctually at the time appointed, to enforce the rules, to preserve order, and to exercise all the prerogratives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall also serve as ex officio chairman of the Executive Committee of the Association. The Moderator shall be ineligible for more than two one-year terms in succession.

B. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

C. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the body, and use all diligence in having same printed and distributed to the churches as soon as possible; to mail to the church clerks letter forms of the annual letters and to keep on hand the printed Minutes and other important documents belonging to the body. He shall also serve as ex officio secretary of the Executive Committee.

D. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse the moneys contributed for the expenses of the body as authorized by the Executive body.

E. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and report to the Association annually.

F. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particular interest about each of the member churches and to report at the annual session of the Association.

G. It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to respond, within the limits of his time and ability, to the invitation of churches for assistance in their congregational needs; to assist in the formation of fields with resident pastors; to encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the association; to promote missionary interest among the churches; and to enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. By virtue of his office he shall be an ex officio member of all standing and special Committees authorized by the Association.

H. It shall be the duty of the Associational Baptist Training Union Director to promote the interests of the Training Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

I. It shall be the duty of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent to promote the interests of the Sunday Schools within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

J. It shall be the duty of the Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent to promote the interests of the Woman's Missionary Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished. This officer's election may be a confirmation of election by the Associational Woman's Missionary Union.

K. It shall be the duty of the Associational Brotherhood President to promote interests of the Brotherhood within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

L. The Associational Music Director shall plan and direct the music for all meetings of the Association and its Executive Committee and shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music in the churches of the Association.

M. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold title of all property of the Association, to act under the direction of the Association through its executive committee to execute necessary legal documents, and to supervise the maintenance of all property belonging to the Association. They shall also be responsible for and keep an updated inventory of all equipment owned by the Association. An additional copy of this inventory shall be filed with the Treasurer and at the Associational office.

N. It shall be the duty of the Associational Stewardship Chairman to both encourage and keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the stewardship of the total christian life and witness. He shall make an annual progress report to the Association.

ARTICLE IX - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Associational Officers as set forth in Article VII, Associational Missionary, Moderator for past year, and Pastor and two members from each participating Church. Each church shall elect two members to serve on the Executive Committee prior to the regular Fall Annual Meeting and shall submit the names of the elected members with the church letter.

B. The Associational Missionary is an ex officio member of the Executive Committee and does not have the power to vote.

C. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be as follows:

1. The Executive Committee of the Association is authorized to call an Associational Missionary, to determine his salary and to define his duties.
2. To act for the Association between regular sessions of the body.
3. To encourage the cooperation of churches and pastors in Kingdom causes.
4. To keep before the churches the matter of enlistment and the Bible teaching of stewardship.

5. To recommend to the annual meeting of the Association the annual budget for Associational missions, to recommend to the churches the raising of the same, and to counsel with the Associational Missionary relative to the program to be fostered in the Association.

6. Indebtedness incurred by the Executive Committee in the name of the Association shall not exceed $500.00 at any time during the year, without specific authorization of the Association.

ARTICLE X - OTHER COMMITTEES

The following committees whose duties are prescribed below shall serve for a term of one year. Such tenure of office shall begin on the last day of the yearly meeting of the Association and shall expire on the last day of the meeting of the Association the next year, at which time the new committee will take office.

A. Nominating Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to nominate the members of the various committees and Chairmen and associational officers deemed necessary to facilitate the work of the Association. The Nominating Committee will be appointed hereafter by the Moderator of the Association. This Committee shall retain at least two of it's members from the preceding year.

B. Credentials Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to provide the Association with Authority for operation to determine the extent of the powers of the Association and to examine Articles of Faith and recommend the admission of new churches to the Association. It is the duty of this Committee to receive the list of messengers from the individual churches and to designate these messengers and other members of the Association by badges as voting members of the Association.

C. Resolutions Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to propose such resolutions which will express the conviction and sentiments of the Association.

D. Finance Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to propose a budget to the Executive Committee and to suggest to the churches the amount necessary to meet the said budget. The committee shall counsel with the Treasurer concerning expenditures and determination of priorities of budget items. This Committee shall serve on a calendar year basis concurrent with the Treasurer's term and shall retain at least two of its members from the preceding year. The Treasurer shall serve as ex officio member of this committee.

E. Time, Place and Preacher Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to suggest a time, place and preacher for the annual Associational Meeting.

F. Missions Committee composed of Moderator, Vice Moderator, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union President, Brotherhood President, Music Director, Evangelism Chairman, Stewardship Chairman, and three (3) members at large, whose duty will be to assist the Associational Missionary in the planning, promoting, and execution of Associational programs making recommendations to the Executive Committee.

G. Program Committee shall be composed of all elective officers of the Association whose duty shall be to receive program recommendations from a preliminary Study Committee (composed of Moderator, Missions Committee Chairman, Associational Missionary), draft and present the program, in printed form, for the sessions of the Association, which, upon the adoption by the Association, shall become it's order of business. The host pastors shall be included in this Committee.

H. Constitution Committee shall be composed of five members whose duty shall be to make recommendations relative to Constitutional changes and serve as a Parliamentary Committee for the Association. The Chairman shall serve in the advisory capacity of Parliamentarian to the Executive Committee and at the Annual Sessions of the Association.

I. Social Services Committee shall be composed of one representative each of the North Carolina Baptist Homes, Homes for Aging and Baptist Hospital whose duties shall be to keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the ministry of these institutions.

J. Christian Education Committee shall be composed of a Christian Literature Representative, a Christian Education Representative, and one member at large whose duties shall be to keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the ministry of Christian Education.

ARTICLE XI - ORDAINING COUNCIL

In order to preserve the Baptist position with reference to the divine call to the ministry, and to recognize the responsibility of a local church to the entire Baptist denomination, the Association shall elect annually an ordaining council that may act in an advisory capacity for churches seeking its assistance. In setting up this Council and in its work, the following things are to be noted:

A. That no candidate for ordination be considered except upon the recommendation of the church with which he holds his membership.

B. That the church in which the candidate holds membership elect to the Council three members, one of them the pastor, provided he is not the candidate for ordination.

C. That the Tar River Association elect six members to constitute a standing ordaining council, to serve with the three members appointed by the local church, one of which shall be designated chairman by the Moderator. These shall serve terms of three years, and shall be ineligible to succeed themselves.

D. That the Council then proceed in the usual Baptist method and policy for examining and recommending the candidate for ordination.

E. That we encourage insofar as it is practical public ordination services.

F. That the Tar River Association furnish the minister thus set apart to the full work of the gospel ministry by this Council with credentials signed by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association and by each member of the Council.

ARTICLE XII - VISITORS

Visitors from sister churches and similar bodies may be invited to sit with the Association, and participate in its deliberations, but may not have the privilege of voting.

ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution or the By-Laws may be amended during any regular session by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, provided any proposed amendment shall have been made available to all churches at least two weeks prior to date of Associational meeting, also said amendment (s) will be presented to afternoon session and voted on no earlier than evening session.

ARTICLE XIV - PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Roberts Rules of Order.

By-Laws

1. The session of the Tar River Baptist Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.

2. An order of business shall be adopted at the beginning of each session which shall be changed only by a two-thirds vote of the body.

3. No one shall undertake to address the body until first recognized by the Moderator as a member of the Association or an invited guest.

4. Any person addressing the body must speak on the question under consideration and avoid discourteous personal remarks.

5. Any person desiring to make a motion must rise, address the Moderaator and be recognized by him. It is not necessary for a messenger to rise to second a motion. Motions must be reduced to writing upon request of Clerk or Moderator. A nomination does not require a second.

6. The Moderator shall restate motions before discussion is in order.

7. All resolutions must be stated in writing and handed to the Clerk.

8. The Moderator, before discussing a topic or motion, shall designate one member of the body as temporary chairman.

9. Each session shall decide on the time and place for the next meeting, and elect a preacher for the Associational sermon.

10. Reports of Committees on Convention objects, to be included in the minutes must be brief - that on Missions combined not exceeding five hundred words, and others not exceeding three hundred words each.

11. The Moderator shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

12. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to:
    Librarian of Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, N. C.
    Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N. C.
    Southeastern Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C.
    Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.
    State Baptist Convention.

13. The Clerk and Treasurer shall receive honorariums to be determined by the Executive Committee for their services as an expression of appreciation.

14. The host churches in their welcoming addresses to the Association shall present brief histories (not more than a thousand words) of the host churches, which histories shall be printed in the annual minutes of the Association.

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE MEETING PLACES

Adopted in the 1966 Fall Session

Year	Session	Place	Assisting Church
1967	Spring	Bailey	Social Plains
1967	Fall	Cedar Rock	Hickory Rock
1968	Spring	Flat Rock	Harris Chapel
1968	Fall	Louisburg	Maple Springs
1969	Spring	Pine Ridge	Bunn
1969	Fall	Duke Memorial	Cypress Chapel

PROCEEDINGS

SPRING SESSION

at
Castalia Baptist Church
Assisted by
Red Bud Baptist Church

April 18, 1966

THEME: Association In Business "Toward a Mature Manhood"
Moderator: Rev. Lloyd F. Jackson, Jr. Clerk: Mrs. Willis R. Warren
Missionary: Rev. Robert T. Latham

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Rev. Lloyd F. Jackson, Jr. called the Spring Session of the Tar River Association to order at 3:00 P.M.

2. Rev. J. Marion Rector, Associational Music Director, led the congregation in singing "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" with Mrs. Rector at the organ and Mrs. L. Glenn Hodge at the piano.

3. Rev. L. Glenn Hodge, Jr., Pastor of Castalia Church led the devotional period, reading Paalm 53:1A, Galatians 5:7, Genesis 2:7, Psalm 8:4A, Romans 3:23, John 3:16 and Matthew 16:13-16 and closed with prayer.

4. Roll call by the Clerk was answered by representatives from all churches except Flat Rock, Holly Grove, Maple Springs, Poplar Springs and Rocky Cross. The final registration total was 222.

5. A motion was adopted that the Messengers, Officers, and Pastors constitute the governing body of the Tar River Association and the Program as printed was accepted as the order of business, with any necessary changes.

6. Rev. L. Glenn Hodge, Jr., host Pastor, welcomed the Association to their church.

7. Mr. Mart Strickland read the history of Castalia Church as prepared by Miss Eugenia Boone.

8. The Moderator expressed appreciation for the flowers in honor of Mr. S. R. McGregor who was Sunday School Supt. for 20 years and to the E. R. Poole Music Company of Raleigh for the use of the organ they brought to the Church.

9. Rev. Aubrey S. Tomlinson, General Board representative, submitted a written report for adoption and then spoke to his report. Adopted.

10. Rev. J. Howard Silver, chairman of the Social Services Committee gave their report. Adopted.

11. Rev. A. S. Tomlinson gave the Christian Education Committees report in the absence of the chairman Mr. Harold Dickerson.

12. Rev. J. A. Bracey, chairman of the Constitution Committee, read the proposed constitutional changes. A motion was carried to delete the word "one" under Article IX, item C number 6. Also to delete the phrase "of their respective group" under Article X, item D. Final vote to be taken in the Evening Session.

13. The Moderator recognized guests, the past moderators, Rev. A. S. Tomlinson and Mr. G. M. Beam, a former Associational Missionary Rev. V. E. Duncan and Pastors who had come into the Association since the fall session.

14. Mr. Melvin A. Nelms, vice-moderator, presided the remainder of the afternoon.

15. Rev. Lloyd F. Jackson read a letter of resignation from Mr. K. W. Cone as Auditor for the Association. His resignation was accepted.

16. Rev. Marion Rector led group in singing "Ask Ye What Great Thing We Know".

17. Rev. Patrick N. Forbes, Vacation Bible School Superintendent, presented a short play, "How Much Did It Cost". Characters were Mrs. Sylvia Pearce, Mr. Pearce, Mrs. Jackie Weatherspoon and Rev. Elmer Joyner with Mr. Forbes. In the skit was a bit of humor and lot of food for thought.

18. The Treasurer's report by Mrs. Joseph E. Smith was adopted.

19. Rev. Buford Raffield gave the Finance Committee report. He pointed out some of the financial needs and "How we may approach the churches of the need." He said a letter would be sent to Pastors, Finance Committee Chairmen and Chairman of the Board of Deacons, that the church might be made aware of the situation and encourage the churches to give systematically. The churches would be ask to make commitment as to their gifts before the budget is prepared for another year. The report was adopted.

20. Rev. J. Marion Rector led congregation in singing "Purer In Heart, O God".

21. Special music - "The Solid Rock" was sung by Mrs. Marion Rector with Mr. Rector at the organ.

22. Associational Missionary's Address "Toward Maturity In Facing The Future", Rev. Robert T. Latham.

23. Rev. V. E Duncan made a motion, seconded by Rev. L. Glenn Hodge, that the Missionary's address be printed in the Highlites and that there be a standing vote of thanks to the Missionary for a fine address. The motion was carried.

24. Rev. L. Glenn Hodge led the closing prayer and asked the blessing before the congregation adjourned for supper.

EVENING SESSION

25. Hymn - "Heralds of Christ" by congregation.

26. Mrs. W. B. Leonard read the history of Red Bud Baptist Church. Adopted.

27. Miscellaneous business included adoption of the Proposed Constitutional changes as amended in the afternoon session when presented.

28. The Credentials Committee reported on the enrolment, total being 222.

29. Mrs. Lloyd F. Jackson reported on the Ministers wives conference.

30. The Resolutions Committee expressed appreciation for the hospitality of the two churches who have made this meeting a pleasant occasion.

31. Rev. Buford Raffield, a member of the Finance Committee, made a motion that the clerk be paid $150.00 honorarium for the year 1962-1963 which had not been paid to her because of oversight. Motion was carried.

32. Rev. Buford Raffield made a motion to send a letter of prayer and concern to Rev. and Mrs. Harold Stein, Pastor of Red Oak Church, who had been in the Tar River Association for several years prior to going to Red Oak. Motion passed. The Moderator and Clerk to write the letter.

33. Mr. J. Phillip Murray gave a report from the Missions Committee.

34. A motion was made to adjourn at the conclusion of the worship service, motion was carried, that we might leave in the quietness of reverent worship.

35. "Association In Worship", a worship period with moments of meditation, responsive readings, hymns and prayer. Special music was presented by the Young Peoples Choir of Spring Hope Church, Mrs. J. A. Bracey led the closing prayer.

REPORTS

HISTORY OF CASTALIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Castalia Baptist Church was organized in 1892 by Rev. George M. Duke with the following charter members: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Batchelor, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wheeless and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coppedge.

The first church building was on Highway 58 below Castalia School (1892-1898); the second one was on the same highway on the south side of S. J. Bartholomew's store (1898-1906); the third building was on Peachtree Street east of S. J. Bartholomew's store (1906-1961); and the fourth one is on Highway 58 where the Arrington Cotton Gin once stood (1961--).

The first two buildings consisted of just one large room each. The third building contained a large auditorium with four Sunday School rooms.

Mr. S. J. Bartholomew was the main leader and the financier of our church for many years. He practically built the church building with the first four Sunday School rooms. He served most of the time for about forty years as Superintendent of the Sunday School. He and Mr. Sid Brown for many years led the choir. He was teaching a Sunday School Class at his death.

The Church has a Woman's Missionary Union consisting of W. M. S., Y. W. A., G. A., R. A., and Sunbeams.

The Woman's Missionary Society was organized about 1906 by Miss Margaret Shields of Scotland Neck with Mrs. S. J. Bartholomew as President and Miss Maggie Lancaster as Secretary and Treasurer.

Our W. M. S. has been a source of great strength to our church and community for many years. We are always ready to lend a helping hand to every worthy cause. Our enrollment has been as high as 30 between 1925-1945; yet, I feel we have made more spiritual progress in the past ten years.

The pastors were G. M. Duke, W. C. Nowell, A. A. Pippins, Pat Purnell, John Mitchener, P. D. Mangum, G. W. May, Oscar Creech and Paul Gulley from 1892 until 1920 as the writer remembers--since we have no church record for that time. The pastors from 1920 until the present time were J. L. Price, J. H. Bunn, W. R. Wallace, J. R. Everett, J. S. Hopkins, J. H. Smith, F. G. Walker, B. C. Fisher, A. S. Lamb (Supply), M. S. Barnette, John T. Edwards, C. B. Peacock, Horace Thompson, W. H. Hollowell, Charlie Stevens (Supply), B. A. Mitchell, Troy Bennett (Supply), Julian H. King, W. J. Edwards, J. D. Carnes, James Murriel (Supply), and L. Glenn Hodge, Jr. is our present pastor.

In October, 1927, six more Sunday School rooms were added to the third building with Louis May as contractor. A thousand dollars was pledged for these six Sunday School rooms. The lumber was given by Dr. A. L. Denton.

The Tar River Association met with this Church in 1926 and 1941.

One minister has gone out from this church, Rev. Harvey L. Coppedge. He was ordained on August 30, 1945.

On October 12, 1947, the church voted to build a parsonage on the lot that Miss Eugenia Boone gave them. Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hollowell moved in it on January 27, 1949. Its value at the time was three thousand dollars ($3,000.00). It was remodeled in the Fall of 1963. Its present value is ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00).

I found from some of the records that a pastor was paid seven hundred fifty dollars ($750.00) for half time in 1923, and today around two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500.00).

The church records in 1953 show that we had 262 resident members, while today we have only 167. The reason for this decrease is many have died, some have moved into other communities, many have gone to towns and cities where they now work. We feel that this decrease in membership has helped to instill in many of us a greater desire to go forward in Thy name.

Among the ones who have served as deacons and who have passed on to their reward are: G. W. Boone, S. J. Bartholomew, G. L. Collins, R. C. Bartholomew, W. A. Frazier, D. E. Pearce, R. D. Bowden, W. T. Braswell, C. L. May, W. R. Drake, L. H. Griffin, J. R. Coppedge, J. L. Nelms, S. R. McGregor, and H. E. Drake.

The Church in the Fall of 1960 made plans and began the fourth building, our present church, which consists of a sanctuary and an educational building at the back with Jack Cone as contractor and W. J. Edwards as pastor. This building is now valued at fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00)and the old church was valued at five thousand dollars ($5,000.00).

The new church was dedicated on June 4, 1961, with B. A. Mitchell and Julian H. King, two former pastors, taking part on the program.

The church had a service June 13, 1965, at 5:00 P. M. burning the notes of the Deed of Trust to Peoples Bank and Trust Company, Nashville, North Carolina, for ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) borrowed to complete the building.

Castalia Baptist Church has had for these seventy-four (74) years thirty-one (31) pastors and supply pastors. We, as a church, thank Thee for these God-called servants as they have labored and have helped us to grow spiritually and materially in Christian love and fellowship for the glory of God. We thank Thee for a great number of Christian men and women not mentioned who have come to us as laborers in our day school that have given us their devoted services as workers, leaders, and teachers in every organization of our church work. They have meant much to us. We praise Thee for them. We would not forget to thank Thee for those who have come to us early in life and are still serving us in the little things which bring peace and joy to all that love the Lord.

May God always be with us as a church in everything that we do in His name is our sincere prayer. Forgive us we pray for anything we have failed to do that whould have been done for His glory. We give Thee all the praise in humility and love.

(Prepared by Miss Eugenia Boone)

REPORT OF THE TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION GENERAL BOARD MEMBER

The General Board of our Baptist State Convention meets at least three times each year to carry on the necessary work of our Convention services between the annual sessions of the Convention.

The first session of the General Board in 1966 took place January 17 and 18 in Raleigh. At this session the Board was organized, electing Dr. E. W. Price of High Point, President; the Rev. W. H. Killian of Brevard, Vice-President; Mrs. Henry B. Stokes of Tryon, Secretary.

The members of the General Board were assigned to the five committees which serve to oversee the work of the five areas of our Convention services. The Committee on Christian Social Services works as liaison between the Hospital, the Children's Homes, the Homes for the Aging and the Convention. The Committee on Christian Education serves in the same capacity with our seven N. C. Baptist Colleges. The Committee on Evangelism works with the Division of Evangelism of our State Convention, the Committees on Stewardship and Church Programs with the corresponding Divisions of our State services. Each of the committees organized and their chairmen become members of the Executive Committee of the General Board.

The act of constituting the Executive Committee is one of the more important matters of the January session of the Board as the Executive Committe has to meet every month to keep up with the widespread requirements of our State work. In addition to the chairmen of the five committees, five members-at-large from the General Board are elected by secret ballot. The President and First Vice-President of the Convention, and the President of the General Board complete the Executive committee which then works with the General Secretary-Treasurer of the State Convention to coordinate all the services of our Convention.

The major business of the January session of the General Board was the allocation of funds provided by N. C. Baptists for the missions work of our Convention. Our Convention assists many small missions in the State in areas of special need. Loans toward a lot or erecting a building or assistance with the Pastor's salary are granted after careful investigation by the missions committee and the Head of the Division of Missions. Providing a minister for special situations in need of Christian teaching and care, such as the Tuberculosis Sanatoria of McCain, the Leonard Training School and Odom Prison is part of our State Missions. In addition to these the Convention assists many Associations in the support of their missionaries. The requests for such assistance exceed the money Baptists in N. C. provide through the Cooperative Program, the State Missions Offering and Special gifts. Accordingly the Missions committee and the General Board are faced with the necessity of doing what is possible with the limited means. Thirty-one Missions and Churches received aid on Church lots amounting to $41,500.00. Fifty-four Associations were assisted with $71,088.00. Ninety-three Churches are to receive assistance in pastoral support, which with special ministeries amounted to $81,000.00.

Among many Associations applying for assistance in operating Associational Missions offices our Tar River Association received only part of the funds requested. We will receive only $1,536.00 during the year for this purpose.

Our State population is increasing at an unprecedented rate. Baptist Churches are also increasing and are building new facilities for Christian services all over the State, especially around expanding cities. The General Board heard Mr. Leon Spencer, Business Manager for our State Convention report that 1965 offerings through the Cooperative Program exceeded 1964 by 6.77% with total receipts of $5,429,254.15. All gifts through our State Office amounted to $8,600,488.27 in 1965.

The General Board heard a report from the Rev. W. C. Lamb, directing the promotion of the Five Year Spiritual Growth Program of the Convention, that clinics to train workers in churches of 65 associations are scheduled and that the interest in this movement is high.

The next session of the Board will be held on the campus of Chowan College, July 11-12 following the desire of members to meet with our various institutions to become better acquainted with our work.

Respectfully submitted, Aubrey S. Tomlinson,
Member of the N. C. State Convention General Board
Tar River Association

SOCIAL SERVICES REPORT

The churches in Tar River Association have a marvelous opportunity to extend and to enlarge their ministry through Social Services. By providing and supporting Homes for the Aged, Hospitals, and Children's Homes, we are able to minister to many people whose needs would not otherwise be met.

The four Baptist Homes operated by North Carolina Baptists are now in their fifteenth year of operation, and a fifth home is proposed for Yanceyvill which, when completed, will enable us to care for a total of 200 of our Senior citizens. The financial aid necessary to operate these homes comes from special offerings, designated gifts, and the Cooperative Program. The special offering in 1965 was the largest ever -- just under $100,000. However, this is still less financial support than we give to any other Social Service Institution.

Our Hospitals are serving more people than we have ever been able to serve before. There are some 700 people now waiting to be admitted to our hospitals. Not a few of those who are awaiting medical care have as the only source of income their Social Security or Old Age Assistance benefits.

Long periods of illness and increased medical expenses have depleted the financial reserves of many of those who look to us for help. We can ill afford not to respond to their need.

Children's Homes are now making plans for future growth. New programs such as the Foster Home Program, Case Work services, Day-care centers, and Nurseries are being implemented. Our Children's Homes derive 50% of their support from special offerings. Many children need specialized supervision and intensive medical care. The extension of this particular ministry is directly dependent upon our own support and the support of other North Carolina Baptists.

Social Service ministries cannot function properly nor can they continue to expand to meet the ever increasing need unless we are made aware of our responsibilities in this area. When we minister to the Aged, the sick, and the homeless we are indeed ministering to Christ. For, said He: "...Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Respectfully submitted, J. Howard Silver
Bunn Baptist Church

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

ARTICLE IX - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AS IS: A: The Executive Committee shall be composed of the associational officers as set fourth in Article VII, Associational Missionary, Moderator for past year and either one member from each member church or pastor as alternate. Each church shall elect a member to serve on the Executive Committee prior to the regular annual meeting and shall submit the name of the elected member with the church letter.

PROPOSED: A. The executive Committee shall be composed of the associational officers as set fourth in Article VII, Associational Missionary, Moderator for past year, and pastor and two members from each participating church. Each church shall elect two members to serve on the Executive Committee prior to the regular Fall Annual Meeting and shall submit the names of the elected members with the church letter.

AS IS: C. 6. The Executive Committee shall contract no debts in excess of $500.00 per annum in the name of the Association without its specific authorization.

PROPOSED: C. 6. Indebtedness incurred by the Executive Committee in the name of the Association shall not exceed $500 at any one time during the year, without specific authorization of the Association.

ARTICLE X - OTHER COMMITTEES

AS IS: D. Finance Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to propose a budget to the Executive Committee and to suggest to the Churches of their respective group the amount necessary to meet the said budget. This Committee shall serve on a calendar year basis concurrent with the Treasurer's term and shall retain at least two of it's members from the preceding year. The Treasurer shall serve as ex officio member of this Committee.

PROPOSED: D. Finance Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to propose a budget to the Executive Committee and to suggest to the churches of their respective group the amount necessary to meet the said budget. The Committee shall counsel with the Treasurer concerning expenditures and determination of priorities of budget items. This Committee shall serve on a calendar year basis concurrent with the Treasurer's term and shall retain at least two of its members from the preceding year. The Treasurer shall serve as ex officio member of this committee.

Respectfully submitted, Norman Gaskill, Buford Raffield
J. A. Bracey, Chairman

TREASURER'S REPORT

For Calendar year 1965

Itemized Receipts	General Fund	Miss. Home
Bailey	$100.00	$
Bunn	160.00	100.00
Castalia	100.00	
Cedar Rock		
Centerville		
Corinth	62.50	100.00
Cypress Chapel	50.00	50.00
Duke Memorial	150.00	100.00
Ephesus	100.00	
Fishing Creek		
Flat Rock	554.64	
Franklinton	600.00	125.00
Hickory Rock	75.00	50.00
Holly Grove	50.00	
Louisburg	780.00	50.00
Maple Springs	150.00	
Mountain Grove	125.00	25.00
Mt. Zion	120.00	
Peachtree	125.00	
Pearce	312.50	25.00
Perry's Chapel	240.00	
Philadelphia	75.00	
Pilot	425.00	50.00
Pine Ridge	100.00	75.00
Pleasant Grove	136.00	50.00
Poplar Springs	50.00	
Ransdell Chapel		
Red Bud	244.00	
Rock Spring	112.50	25.00
Rocky Cross	50.00	25.00
Samaria	400.00	
Sandy Creek	120.00	200.00
Social Plains	60.00	
Spring Hope	500.00	
Stanhope	77.00	
Union Hope	120.00	
White Level	150.00	
Wood	60.00	
State Convention	1,755.00	
Harris Chapel	70.00	
Miscellaneous	2.95	
Minutes Fund	82.75	
Totals	$8,444.84	$1,050.00

Itemized Expenditures

Missionary's Salary (Ass'n)	$2,820.00	Brotherhood	$ 2.00
Missionary's Salary (State)	1,620.00	Clerk	187.50*
Travel Allowance	999.96	Treasurer	187.50*
Utilities	598.38	Repairs, Insurance	287.76
Retirement	400.08	Annual Session	44.21
Convention Expense	200.00	Office Equipment	159.91
Office Expense	461.49	Miscellaneous	248.53
Sunday School	51.13	Seminary Ext. Centers	12.36
Training Union	133.39	Paid on Note	1,200.00
W. M. U. (RA-GA Camp)	70.67	Interest Paid	10.50
		Total	$9,695.37

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Bank Balance

Balance on Deposit 1/1/65	$ 679.53
General Fund Receipts	8,444.84
Missionary's Home Receipts	1,050.00
Grand Total	$10,174.37
Expenditures	9,695.37
Bank Balance 12/1/65	$ 479.00

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Joseph E. Smith

April 12, 1966

I have examined the records of Mrs. Joseph E. Smith, Treasurer of Tar River Baptist Association, for the year ending December 31, 1965. In my opinion, the Treasurer's report as submitted is a correct accounting of her transactions.

Respectfully submitted, K. W. Cone, Auditor

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Address - "Toward Maturity In Facing The Future" - Robert T. Latham

"ABOUT MATURITY IN FACING THE FUTURE"

Every Association Missionary has a basic approach in his ministry. This approach involves goals and a philosophy of how he is to operate. Such an approach is based on individual personality, the circumstances in which the Association Missionary is ministering, and the extent of authority which is granted him by the Association.

In 1950, Mr. V. E. Duncan became Assoc. Missionary in Tar River. There were 62 congregations encompassing a vast territory. There was little equipment to work with and a lack of adequate financial resources. Under such severe handicaps the spirit of association managed to survive and the Association was divided into two smaller, more workable, Associations. Our hats must go off to Mr. Duncan and those others who labored under such frustrating circumstances to help bring about this major achievement in the Association's history.

In 1960, Mr. J. Parker McLendon was called as Assoc. Missionary. With a more compact area of work, a new spirit, better equipment, and increased financial resources, Mr. McLendon was able to guide the Association in surveying itself and establishing a strong organizational structure and outline of program needs. Once again major needs had been confronted and met through able leadership.

In 1963 you called me as your Assoc. Missionary. There was good equipment and good organization. There was also a great deal of potential. However, after several months it became apparent that there existed a number of problems which root deep in Tar River history and which tend to block further significant progress in Associational work. My approach in ministry has been geared to seeking a workable solution to those problems. For this reason, most Highlites editorials and Annual Meeting addresses have been problem centered. This is our current need. It would be easier to by-pass these problems - to operate as if they were non-existent. But there is no meaningful future or lasting results achieved by such an approach. We may anticipate a negative response on the part of many people to problem - solving goals of operation. But "oughtness" cannot always be measured by anticipated response. Oughtness is what is demanded by conscience. My conscience demands this approach.

This philosophy of operation is born out of the conviction that any future effectivness of Associational ministry depends on facing our problems with maturity. Maturity involves facing things as they are. Maturity involves acceptance of responsibility designed to bring about change. Maturity involves the ability to live peaceably with what we cannot change. Some problems I will mention cannot be changed - but most of them can be with courage.

We have come a long way in the last 10 years. But we must not forget that a more accurate measurement of success is not by how far we have come but by how far we have left to go.

(Sub-topic: the problem of Instability)

Following is a discussion of three factors contributing to instability of congregational ministry in Tar River.

Reliable sources (used by school officials and civil government) indicate that between 1950 and 1980 Franklin County population will decline almost 33%. Past and present statistics tend to verify the accuracy of this prediction. The ratio of decline between negro and whites is the same. People between the ages of 18 - 64 are leaving the area. That part of the population over 65 in age is increasing. The portion of Nash County in Tar River Association is also rural and basically shares in the figures of decline. Farm population, on a national scale, dropped 6.4% in 1965 and continues to drop at an accelerated pace.

Such drastic population decline has had and will continue to have an impact on church life. It is contributing significantly to instability in all areas of ministry. In light of this picture, it seems safe to predict that some Tar River congregations will no longer exist by 1980.

Concurrent with population decline, we are involved in a social revolution. Community structures are being changed by school consolidation, the emphasis on minority group rights, etc. Transportation and communications have caused the local community to be eclipsed as the center of social relationships. All of a sudden the traditional props upon which the rural community depended for its sense of security are gone. Change demands unwanted and frightening adjustments. Defensively, many Tar River pastors and laypeople have sought a secure place, an area of unchangeableness, a retreat from the reality of life in the 20th century. They have made such a refuge out of the church by converting it into a stagnant, meaningless, social club. Periodically these Tar Riverites retire to the sanctuary of the church's impenetrable walls, add a new layer of rust and crust to their lives, and go back out into the real world to renew their fight against change. Unwittingly, this method of dealing with the problem created by social change only deepens the muck of instability and destroys the possibility of any meaningful church ministry.

Approximately 3/4 of Tar River congregations are pastored by Southeastern Seminary students. There are benefits for all parties involved from such an arrangement. The student is provided some income and a means of continuing ministry during school years. On the other hand, the congregation is provided a quality, energetic ministry it otherwise could not afford. But there are also liabilities. The student pastor, who is getting a genuine education, as a rule is in a state of radical theological change. This means that he is hard pressed to exhibit a stable ministry of teaching (which may be Tar River's most urgent need). Further, he is only in Tar River approximately 2 to 3 years. Within the scope of the past 3 years in Tar River, 9 congregations have had 1 pastor, 25 have had 2 pastors, and 5 have had 3 pastors. Even while this is being written these figures are being altered. Only one pastor has been in this association more than 6 years. Such rapid turnover in pastoral leadership creates serious problems of relationship and instability.

The tendency in Tar River is to use this situation and the student pastor as a scapegoat for congregational irresponsibility. Many people anxiously look forward to seminary graduation and the pastor's leaving so they can once again transfer their sins to the exiting minister. Some congregations publicly complain that if they only had a "full time" pastor they could have a growing, progressive community ministry. These people generally find themselves in an embarrasing situation when a pastor "stays on" after graduation and there is no longer a scapegoat for the congregations lack of responsible commitment or willingness to make the pastor's financial survival a reality. This drastically increases the problem of instability by "forcing" the pastor, from the standpoint of conscience, to move to an area where congregations take their responsibilities more seriously.

The whole problem of student-pastor-congregations is a knotty one. Educational change and brevity of ministry are only facets. Both parties must be willing to assume limitations and responsibility. The student must be a wise steward of time and recognize his limitations. He must be willing to admit he is in a searching period of possible radical change. The congregation must be willing to accept this kind of transition ministry or go elsewhere for leadership. The congregation must begin to mature and take seriously the meaning of the phrase, "to call a pastor". Continual bickering and attempts to shift responsibility can only serve to increase the problem.

None of these factors which create instability in church life in Tar River is insurmountable. All could be dealt with creatively if both parties would accept facts, face issues, and begin relationships with a clear understanding of the kind of ministry which our situation dictates.

In the 1954 Associational minutes, the challenge of Moderator M. A. Pegram is preserved,

> "To the churches I beg of you to play fair with the student pastor. As you pray for your pastor, you can also pay that same pastor an adequate salary. I believe a church to be unfair to drop a salary so low as to bring hardship on its minister, making note of the fact that he is a student and his services can be secured for less money. On the other hand, I hope all of our student pastors will take note of the fine way some of our student pastors are working and cooperating in the churches of our group. Every pastor and student pastor should constantly keep in mind, that if God has called him to a church, God has called him to serve that church as best he can." (Page 29).

Mr. Pegram's admonition remains a live one. He has subtly put his finger on the key to so many of the conflicts which lead to the severance of pastor-congregation relationships in Tar River. It is the attitude of self-centeredness. He focuses on two symptoms of this underlying attitude, namely, a congregation using the pastor as a hired hand and a pastor using the congregation as a stepping stone.

This attitude by congregations is brought to attention when pastors are used as scapegoats for congregational irresponsibility and non-commitment. It is expressed by such common phrases as, "How cheap can we get a pastor", or "The last pastor had to work up to this salary...", or "After all, we are doing him a favor by letting him be our pastor while going to school...", etc. Inevitably, this self-centeredness is reflected in attitudes which regard finances. A few churches are paying their pastor as much as it is possible for them -- but these are exceptions and not the rule. A number of congregations who "...could not possibly pay another dime on the pastor's salary..." have promptly raised that salary over $2,000.00 (at one time) in order to get or keep the man they wanted. In 1965, a "bad crop year", by local estimates, the income of Tar River Baptists exceeded 16 million dollars (figures based on Sales Management Magazine. But this is only resident membership, does not include total family income, nor does it increase the figures to adjust for the descrepancy between white and negro per capita income. Any adjustment would significantly raise the estimate). All factors considered, the minimum Associational income should have been more than 1.6 million dollars. In fact, it was less than 20% of that figure. On the other hand, the average pastor's salary in 1965 was approximately $2950.00 Out of this was to come car expense ($1,000?), food and clothes (the government allows $600.00 per family member), books ($200.00 plus), education ($200.00 plus), contributions ($300.00 plus), furniture (?), insurance (no less than $500.00 including medical and life - an absolute must), utilities ($300.00 plus), debts (?), savings (?), entertainment (?), etc. (?).

Add it up -- and be generous. Even a financial wizard could not make ends meet. Plainly, the average pastor goes so deeply into debt pastoring in Tar River he is forced to leave after a short period in order to survive. The only remedy to this situation is a changed congregational attitude.

But Mr. Pregram also pointed up the possibility of self-centeredness on the pastor's part. The pastor sometimes reflects this through such phrases as, "I'm only going to be here three years, so...", or "These farmers are slow to change so I must come in the back door...", or "I have enough problems without stirring up more by sharing my education". It is a lack of willingness to get involved -- to take a risk. Bread and butter is a strong force in shaping ministry in Tar River. But such is professionalism rather than true ministry. It is the priest not the prophet. And eventually the pastor will come to view his congregation as a stepping stone to a "larger area of service". This pattern of degeneration of ministry generally follows a three year cycle. During the first year the pastor is enthusiastic and lays plans to do something significant. The second year (dampened by congregational apathy), disillusionment, frustration, suspicion about congregational attitudes, and tinges of bitterness begin to set in. The third year is spent preserving mental sanity and planning to leave. Few pastors stay beyond three years. Those who do are eventually subdued, if not by financial difficulties, then by congregational apathy. Clearly, pastors are corrupted by the Tar River situation. It is easy for the pastor to rationalize and deny all of this. But few go through Tar River untouched. And those who leave with their integrity intact have done so simply because they were able to recognize and admit the subtle forces at work early in their ministry and managed to diligently guard against them.

Problems on both sides grow or decrease together. As pastors sound out the depths of congregational attitudes their own generally change. As the congregation senses the degree of involved interest on the part of the pastor their attitudes become more firmly entrenched.

This problem is inherent in the history of Tar River and the background of pastors coming into this area. But it is not unchangeable. Both pastor and congregation can rise above themselves. It will take the pure humility of confession and the determined strength of grace.

"CONGREGATIONAL MERGER: A PARTIAL SOLUTION"

Two small congregations struggle, not to maintain an effective ministry - for that has long since passed - but simply to survive. Their struggle is traumatic and has been for years. Deep spiritual and psychological scars can be seen on the surface of congregational life as a result. A survey of the structure of the problem reveals the following: (1) There are not enough qualified and committed people to have an effective educational program. (2) There is not enough money given to sustain a ministry of extended value. The congregation is constantly aware that a severe crisis may bring bankruptcy. (3) Social changes have drained off the younger element of the membership. The spirit of youth is missing and a youthless future makes both the present and the future appear bleak and discouraging. (4) The "faithful" of the congregation have had their capabilities overburdened and their resources overtaxed beyong reasonable limits. Their discouragement is no longer an effect - it is now a way of life, a cause. Indeed, cause and effect have become an indistinguishable cycle. A self-perpetuating trap has been produced.

Many pastors are initiated into the ministry in these communities. The inordinate concern for money resulting from their own struggle for financial survival, the apathy of the congregation, the intense fight to maintain social leadership by church members, the degeneration of Christian perspectives, all leave marks of bitterness, disillusionment, and inappropriate attitudes which the minister may never be able to rise above. This means that the negative attitudes fostered by many small congregations will carry through for years to come - affecting an unknowable portion of Christendom. Young people who are "raised" in this atmosphere often acquire such a warped, joyless concept of Christianity that they forsake the Christian faith altogether in later years. These congregations also give birth to attitudes which rub off on healthier neighboring churches.

Some of these congregations have admitted that merger with a neighboring congregation is the only answer to their dilemma. Yet they are unwilling to take the necessary steps to bring it about. Why? There are numerous intertwined reasons. There are those who cannot bear to look beyond the geographical boundries of their own communities. There are some who have built personal empires on a congregational scale who are unwilling to relinquish such leadership. There is a general lack of interest in what is best for the Christian witness as a whole. There are those who are threatened by the changing structures of modern society and who unyieldingly protect the local congregation as a changless institution amid this turmoil where they can retire for security. Some have built buildings and parsonages, are committed financially, and are unwilling to admit a mistake has been made. Indeed, the idea that all a congregation needs in order to deal with the problem is to build a new building or at least a parsonage (to get the pastor on the field) is one of the greatest hinderances to an adequate solution. At best, such is temporary and superficial.

There are at least two adequate solutions. One is that something would happen to reverse the flow of people back into the small church community, thereby relieving its manpower and financial shortages. This appears extremely remote at the present moment. The second and most practical solution is a merger between suffering congregations. Many Tar River church buildings are two miles or less apart. Even those with greater distance could effectively merge. In a few communities a merger between the Baptist and Methodist congregations could be achieved with little doctrinal difficulty and great profit to the people involved. But someone will have to take the initiative. These congregations will either continue to decline or merge. However, when Tar Riverites begin facing the future with maturity, we will see evidence of such initiative - merger.

Robert T. Latham, Association Missionary

RED BUD BAPTIST CHURCH 1823-1966

In A History of the Tar River Association, T. J. Taylor says in his sketch on Red Bud: "It is. . . to be regretted that there is so little data out of which to construct an authentic story of these old churches." This is always the dilemma of the historian who attempts to write without adequate records of the past.

Thirty-four years after George Washington was elected the first president of the United States the Red Bub Baptist Church was organized in 1823. T. J. Taylor conjectures that the church "was probably constituted by members from Sandy Creek." The church building was located just north of the Red Bud Creek from which the church drew its name. Originally members came from all directions but gradually other communities organized their own churches and now practically all of the members of Red Bud live north of the church site and the building stands on the very edge of the church community.

The members of the Red Bud Church joined others in organizing the Tar River Association largely due to their belief in the missionary responsibility which rested on the churches. Some churches in the old Kehukee Association, of which Red Bud was a member, were becoming increasingly hostile toward missionary efforts.

The church building as it now stands was constructed in approximately 1927 but this building actually encloses portions of an older building which faced in an entirely different direction. In 1954 the church members purchased additional land and provided space for the first cemetary the church ever had.

Construction has begun on a house for the pastor and the church members hope to have their new pastor in this house by May. This will be the first pastor in Red Bud's long history who will actually live on the church field.

Respectfully submitted, Staley Leonard, Church Clerk

PROCEEDINGS

FALL SESSION

136th ANNUAL SESSION
of the
TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
held with
Ephesus Baptist Church - October 24, 1966

THEME: "Unity, Cooperation and the Association".
Moderator - Rev. Lloyd F. Jackson Clerk - Mrs. Willis R. Warren
Associational Missionary - Rev. Robert T. Latham

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Rev. Lloyd F. Jackson, Moderator, called the meeting to order at 3:00 P.M. He recognized Rev. Marion Rector, Associational Music Director, who read scripture and led the congregation in singing "Come Thou Almighty King" with Mrs. Rector at the organ. He led the congregation in responsive reading No. 12, Baptist Hymnal, then closed worship period with prayer.

2. Roll call of churches by Mr. Phillip Murray, serving as clerk in the absence of Mrs. Willis R. Warren, showed one hundred percent representation.

3. A motion was made, seconded and passed that the Officers, Pastors and Messengers present constitute the governing body of the Tar River Association.

4. A motion was made, seconded and passed that the order of business as printed in the program become the order of business for this session.

5. Rev. Melvin Rabb, Interim Pastor of Ephesus extended welcome on behalf of Ephesus and Stanhope, co-host to the Association.

6. Rev. Melvin Rabb gave the history of Ephesus Church as compiled by Mrs. Willis R. Warren, history was adopted.

7. The moderator recognized guests and past moderators Mr. G. M. Beam, Joseph E. Savage and Rev. A. S. Tomlinson.

8. Associational Missionary, Robert T. Latham, recognized new pastors and their wives, also Rev. Melvin Rabb, Interim Pastor of Ephesus. This group was welcomed into the Association by the Moderator.

9. Mrs. Joseph E. Smith gave the Treasurer's report, which was adopted, explanation about change from October 1, January 1, as beginning of year for Treasurer was given.

10. Mr. Herman Jones, Finance Committee chairman, presented the proposed budget for 1967, as printed in the book of reports, and moved its adoption.

Motion was seconded, then Mr. Jones spoke briefly to the report, when floor was open for discussion, questions that arose were about money allocated to Family Life and Music Clinic. Mr. J. E. Savage raised question about response of churches for funds.

11. Rev. J. Howard Silver gave the Nominating Committee report. There were no nominations from the floor when the opportunity was given. The Moderator stated that Mr. Herman Jones has offered his resignation effective November 24, 1966, if elected.

12. Mr. J. Phillip Murray gave the Missions Committee report which was adopted.

13. The proposed Associational Calendar for 1967 was adopted and Mr. Phillip Murray spoke to the report.

14. The Ministers wives report given by Mrs. J. Marion Rector was adopted.

15. Rev. J. Marion Rector led the group in singing "Standing On The Promises".

16. The Moderator recognized Vice-Moderator Melvin A. Nelms, who was acting moderator the remainder of the afternoon session.

17. Organizational reports were presented and adopted as follows, W. M. U. by Mrs. Howell W. Bass, Brotherhood by Mr. W. G. Rice; Sunday School by Rev. Elmer Joyner; R. A. by Rev. Lloyd Jackson in absence of Mr. Rochie Wilder; Music by Rev. J. Marion Rector; Evangelism, Rev. A. S. Tomlinson made a motion to adopt the printed report in absence of Rev. John Darnell; Training Union by Rev. Thomas Clarke, Jr.

18. The following General reports were adopted, Stewardship by Mr. Seth Washburn; Historian by Mrs. H. M. Dickens and Ordaining Council by Rev. A. S. Tomlinson.

19. The Moderator ask Rev. A. S. Tomlinson to give report of N. C. Baptist Convention's General Board. He gave something of the history, organization and function of the Board. He discussed the turn over of Presidents in N. C. colleges.

20. Rev. A. S. Tomlinson introduced our Convention RepresENTive, Mr. O. J. Hagler, Director of Stewardship Promotion of the Baptist State Convention. Mr. Hagler paid tribute to Mr. A. S. Tomlinson and Mr. G. M. Beam, members of the General Board.

He noted a former Pastor of Ephesus Church is on the staff of the State Convention, Rev. Ernest Upchurch.

He spoke of the needs for participation through the Cooperative Program. He said 15 cents of each dollar goes to missions, 85 cents is used locally. We need he said to become concerned about stewardship. He challenged the churches to do better, we are gaining now but have a long way to go. We ask each church to donate 2 cents more than last year.

21. Hymn, led by Mr. Rector "O Thou God of Our Salvation".

22. Memorial Service led by Rev. J. Carroll Spivey.

23. Rev. Melvin Rabb made announcements concerning the meal and ask the blessing before adjournment for supper.

EVENING SESSION

24. The Moderator Rev. Lloyd F. Jackson called the meeting to order at 7:00 P. M.

25. Rev. J. Marion Rector led the worship period, he read scripture and led the congregation in singing "Great Redeemer We Adore Thee".

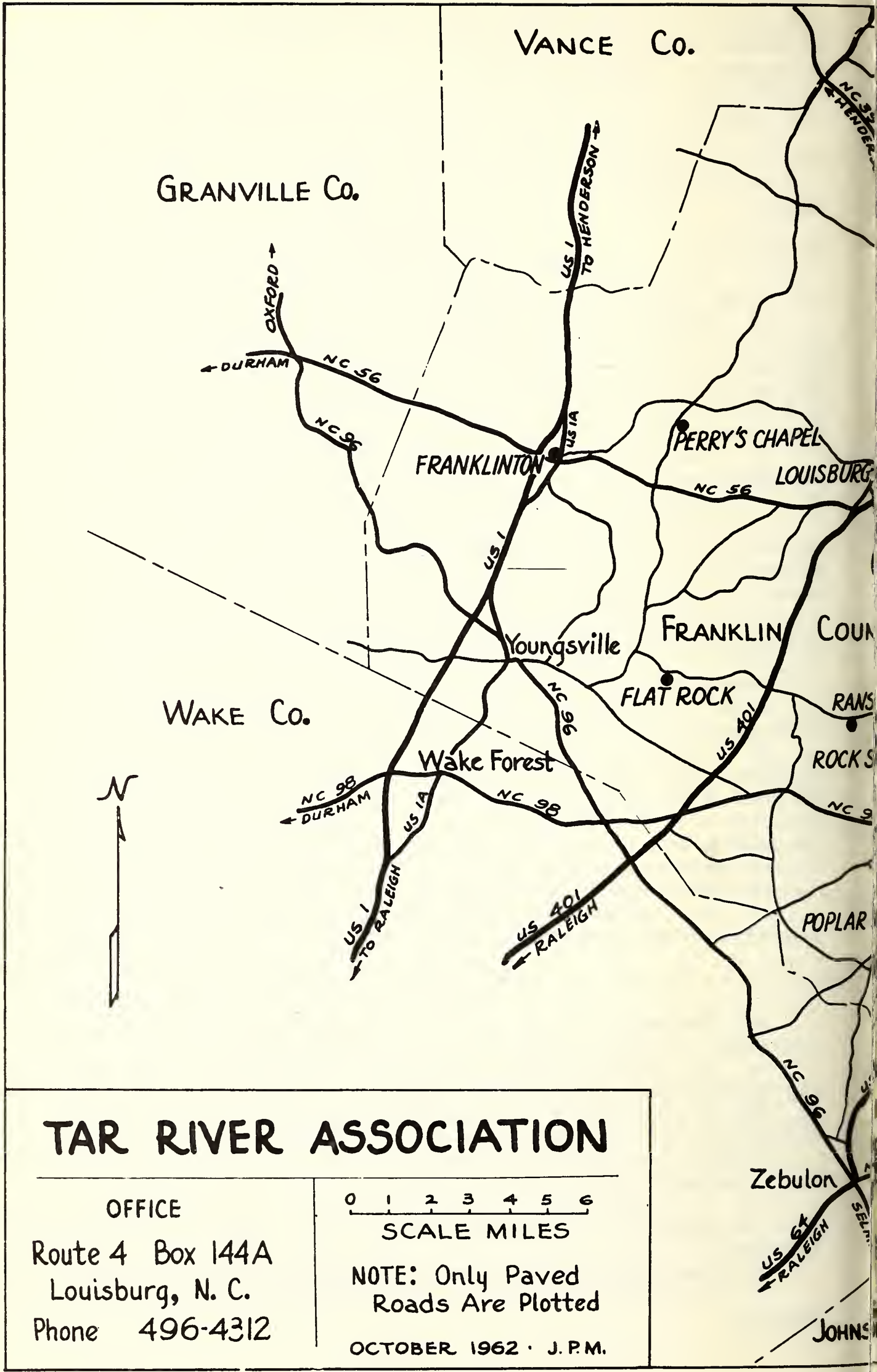
26. The Moderator recognized Rev. Kennon Stone who gave the history of Stanhope Baptist Church of which he is Pastor.

27. The proposed budget presented in the afternoon session was adopted by a unanimous vote.

28. The Nominating Committee report presented in the afternoon session was adopted by unanimous vote with minor changes in names as printed in report.

29. The Auditor's report was adopted as printed in the book of reports.

30. Rev. Joe M. Hughes gave the Time, Place, and Preacher report. Adopted.



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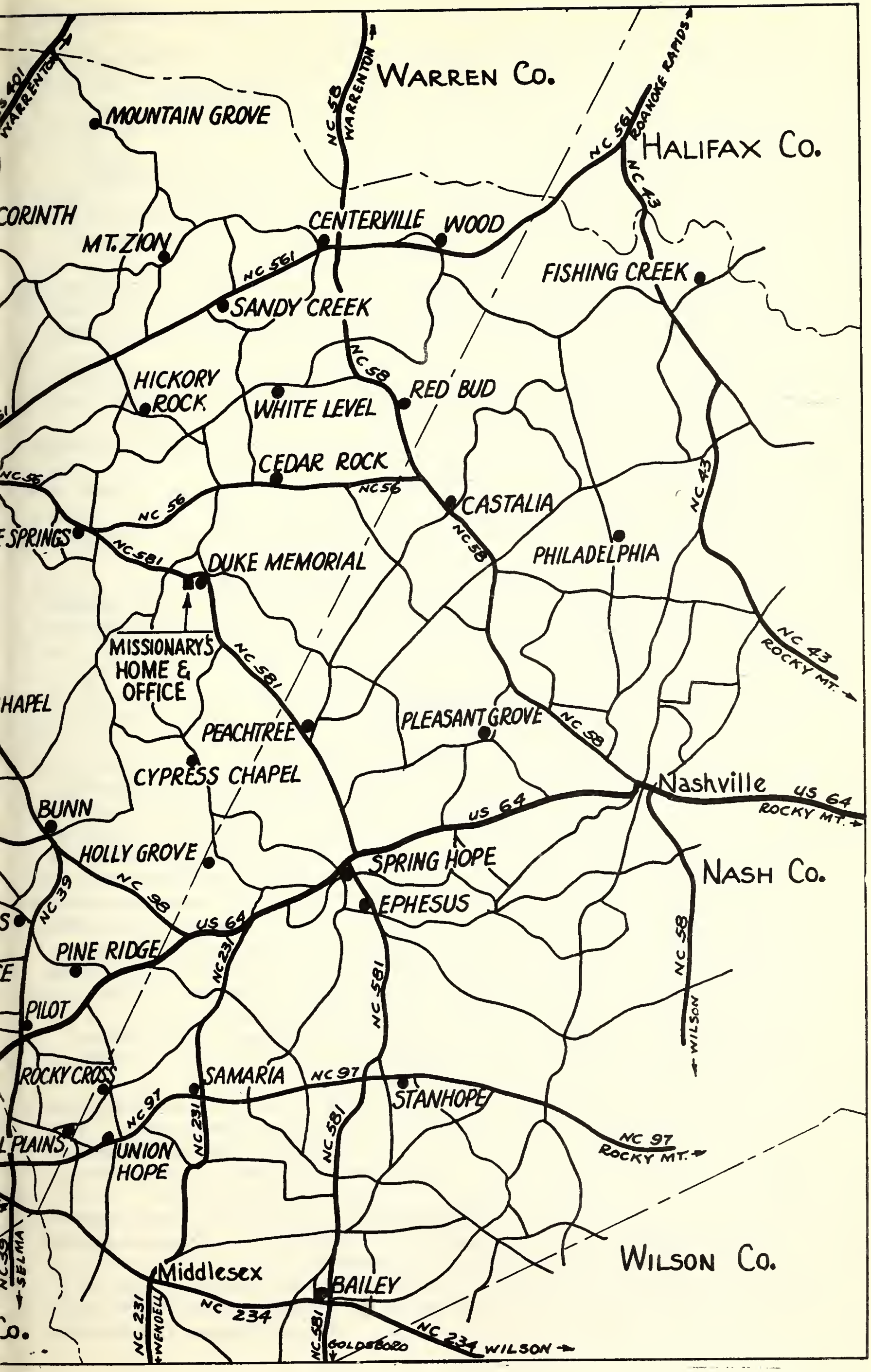
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31. The Trustee's report was adopted as printed in the book of reports in the absence of Mr. Robert Moody.

32. The Executive Committee report was given by Mr. J. Phillip Murray, adopted. He reminded the churches of their right to representation at the Executive Committee meetings by Pastor and two other members.

33. Rev. Todd Walters, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, gave their report which was adopted.

34. Rev. J. Carroll Spivey, chairman of the Credentials Committee, reported that 235 had registered.

35. Rev. A. S. Tomlinson announced the North Carolina State Convention would meet November 14, 15, 16 and encouraged churches to send messengers.

36. Hymn - "Seal Us O Holy Spirit" by congregation, Mr. Rector leading.

37. Rev. Lloyd F. Jackson gave the Seminary Extension report. Adopted. Mr. Jackson introduced Dorothy Simmons who told of the value of Seminary Extension work to her.

38. The moderator introduced Rev. Jerry Niswonger, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Zebulon, N.C. who led in the Installation of new officers, challenging them to fulfill the role of leadership.

39. The moderator asked for a motion to adjourn following the service of worship without further comment. Motion passed.

40. Mrs. Arthur Forb, music director of Rolesville Baptist Church was introduced, she rendered special music.

Rev. J. A. Bracey introduced Mr. C. O. Green, Superintendent of Missions in the Kings Mountain Association, North Carolina.

Rev. Robert T. Latham led in a period of directed prayer.

Rev. C. O. Green in his address spoke of what an Association is, of the need for unity in Christian endeavors and the need for unity in the "larger relationship the Association."

REPORTS

HISTORY OF EPHESUS BAPTIST CHURCH

The first minutes of Ephesus Baptist Church begins thus, "According to previous appointment, Brother G. W. Coppedge and R. D. Harper met at the Bryant School House for the purpose of organizing a Missionary Baptist Church on the 14th day of August A. D. 1880. James T. Webb was called to the chair and Willis M. Warren to act as clerk, when W. M. Warren and wife, J. H. Valentine, H. M. Warren and wife and Mary G. Fulford presented letters from Peachtree and S. J. Batchelor from Pleasant Grove." The church thus organized with seven charter members, adopted the covenant and Articles of Faith as laid down in the Baptist Church Directory. W. M. Warren being a deacon, the church appointed one other deacon J. H. Valentine. H. M. Warren was elected clerk and G. W. Coppedge called as pastor.

In September, the second regular conference, the church was named Ephesus. At this same meeting delegates were appointed to the Tar River Association and a minutes fund collected to be sent.

In October H. M. Warren, S. J. Batchelor and R. T. Matthews were appointed Trustees and in December W. M. Warren was elected Treasurer.

Before this organization of the church G. W. Coppedge had held preaching services for a year or more under a bush-arbor at Bryant School House where Ephesus church now stands.

The church met once a month on Saturday and Sunday, the business conference being on Saturday unless an issue were held over for vote on Sunday. There was no Sunday School at first but was added later.

In 1882 a church building was built on two acres of land bought from Wiley Floyd for $25.00. James T. Webb gave the timber and the cost of building was some over $880.00. Willis Marion Warren bought the Bryant

School House and one acre of land for $20.00, sold the school house, which was moved, and gave the land to the church.

Even in the midst of a building program the minutes record that in September 1882, funds received were $100.00 for Associational Missions, $1.00 minutes fund and $3.00 State Missions. The church was also a member of the Western Roanoke Union. Delegates attended the meetings regular. The Union meeting was with Ephesus in 1944 with around 300 present.

The first pastor's salary was $60.00 and the last pastor was being paid $4004.00. We have had 17 pastors as follows: George W. Coppedge 1880, M. J. Willoughby 1888-1889; G. W. Coppedge 1890-1894; R. P. Driver 1895; G. W. Coppedge 1895-1904; R. D. Carrol 1904 (one month); J. E. Hocutt 1904-1918; J. P. Gulley 1918-1919; J. W. Nobles 1920-1923; J. E. Hocutt 1923-1926; A. A. Pippin 1927-1937; J. N. Stancil 1938-1940; Ernest C. Upchurch 1943-1945; Harvey Coppedge 1945-1949; Jack Falls 1950-1952; Cline W. Borders 1952-1958; Hugh L. Borders 1958-1961; Daniel W. Smith 1961-1963; Kenneth L. Payton 1963-1966.

In 1887 seven years after the church was organized, the church decided that the sisters be intitled to vote in electing pastors.

In July 1888, a motion was made to move the church to Spring Hope. The decision was laid over until Sunday when it was decided for the church to remain where it was.

By 1893 the church roll listed 133 members. This figure is from the revised roll. There has been a revision of the church roll four times, in 1893, 1919, 1930, and 1939.

In the early years of Ephesus church, discipline problems were dealt with at almost every monthly conference. Statements made so often were, "Withdraw fellowship for joining church of different faith and order, or for disorderly walk, or being absent and excluded for heresy." Those excluded, when ready to ask forgiveness, were restored in full fellowship into the church.

When a member of the church fellowship died an obituary committee was appointed to write a Tribute of Respect which was recorded in the minutes. At the death of James T. Webb, a committee was also appointed to raise funds to put a fence and tomb at his grave.

In October 1914, Ephesus was host to the Tar River Association, again in 1932 and 1966.

In 1915 the church decided to have services twice a month.

In November 1916 a Presbytery was formed to examine and ordain W. V. Denton for the Ministry. Others who have gone out as pastors from this church are Sanford L. Lamm, Albert S. Lamm, Hassell Lamm, David Edwards and Cecil Edwards.

In 1927 under the leadership of Rev. A. A. Pippin, a B. Y. P. U. was organized. In September 1934 a building committee was appointed in preparation for building Sunday School rooms. Timber was donated and the Sunday School rooms were completed in the Spring of 1936.

In 1942 the church floors were repaired, interior furniture painted and carpet laid. In 1948 the church was underpined, concrete steps laid across front of the church, new stained glass windows and light fixtures added. Also three acres of land which had been divided from the church grounds when Highway 581 was built was traded to Hobart Brantley for three acres adjoining church property.

In 1953 the church decided to have a resident pastor and be a full time church. This first resident pastor was Cline W. Borders. The church adopte a long-range, three step, building program -- educational plant, pastorium, and sanctuary. In the fall of 1953 the church building was moved to give space to build onto the back of the church. In 1955 the educational building was completed at a cost of $9885.73. All indebtedness was removed by the fall of 1956. This space was badly needed with 245 on the Sunday School roll and 83 in Training Union.

In 1958 with Hugh L. Borders as pastor, the church purchased 60 feet of road frontage from Hobart Brantley for $500.00 to have space to build a pastorium. In 1959 the pastorium was completed costing $16,545.86. The value of the home is $20,000.00. When Daniel W. Smith became pastor in 1961, he challenged the church to pay off obligations on the pastorium by September 1, 1962 and let Homecoming Day offerings go toward the third step -- a sanctuary. The final payment was made August 29, 1962. The church felt we should have $10,000.00 before beginning the sanctuary. A vote has been taken to build a new sanctuary, plans have been accepted and the building fund is past the amount suggested. It is hoped that by October 1967 a new sanctuary will have been completed.

Compiled by: Mrs. Willis R. Warren

WELCOME TO NEW PASTORS

Brooks, Robert	Samaria
Broome, George L.	Duke Memorial
Benfield, W. Floyd	Flat Rock
Estep, James J.	Red Bud
Holland, Jr., B. E.	Cedar Rock
Thomas, Jr., Herman L.	Hickory Rock
Twigg, Byron	Peachtree
Week, James W.	Philadelphia
Wood, James A.	Cypress Chapel

(These pastors have all come into the Association's fellowship since the Spring Annual Meeting).

TREASURER'S REPORT

(For year ending Dec. 31, 1965)

Itemized Receipts	Gen. Fund	Miss. Home
Bailey	$100.00	------
Bunn	160.00	100.00
Castalia	100.00	------
Cedar Rock	------	------
Centerville	------	------
Corinth	62.50	100.00
Cypress Chapel	50.00	50.00
Duke Memorial	150.00	100.00
Ephesus	100.00	------
Fishing Creek	------	------
Flat Rock	554.64	------
Franklinton	600.00	125.00
Harris Chapel	70.00	------
Hickory Rock	75.00	50.00
Holly Grove	50.00	------
Louisburg	780.00	50.00
Maple Springs	150.00	------
Mountain Grove	125.00	25.00
Mount Zion	120.00	------
Peachtree	125.00	------
Pearce	312.50	25.00
Perrys Chapel	240.00	------
Philadelphia	75.00	------
Pilot	425.00	50.00
Pine Ridge	100.00	75.00
Pleasant Grove	136.00	50.00
Poplar Springs	50.00	------
Ransdell Chapel	------	------

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Red Bud	244.00	------
Rock Spring	112.50	25.00
Rocky Cross	50.00	25.00
Samaria	400.00	------
Sandy Creek	120.00	200.00
Social Plains	60.00	------
Spring Hope	500.00	------
Stanhope	77.00	------
Union Hope	120.00	------
White Level	150.00	------
Wood	60.00	------
State Convention	1,755.00	------
Miscellaneous	2.95	------
Minutes Fund	82.75	------
TOTALS	$8,444.84	$1,050.00

Itemized Expenditures

Missionary's Salary	$4,440.00	Clerk	$187.50*
Travel Expense	999.96	Treasurer	187.50*
Utilities	598.38	Repairs, Insurance	287.76
Retirement	400.08	Annual Session	44.21
Convention Expense	200.00	Office Equipment	159.91
Sunday School	51.13	Seminary Extension	12.38
Training Union	133.39	Miscellaneous	248.53
R.A. - G.A. Camp	70.67	Paid on Note	1,200.00
Brotherhood	2.00	Interest on Note	10.50
Office expense	461.49		
TOTAL			$9,695.37

*Includes honorariums for 3 month changeover period from associational year to calendar year.

Bank Balance

Balance on Deposit 1/1/65	$679.53
General Fund Receipts	8,444.84
Miss. Home Receipts	1,050.00
GRAND TOTAL	$10,174.37
Expenditures	$9,695.37
Bank Balance 1/1/66	$479.00

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Joseph E. Smith, Treasurer

BUDGET 1967

On September 27, 1966, the Executive Committee discussed and voted to recommend to the Association for adoption the following budget for 1967:

PERSONNEL EXPENSE	1967	1966
Missionary's Salary	$4,800.00	$4,636.00
Retirement	400.00	400.00
Treasurer's Honorarium	150.00	150.00
Clerk's Honorarium	150.00	150.00
OPERATIONAL EXPENSE		
Office Supplies*	600.00	700.00
Utilities (Office-Home)	680.00	620.00
Repairs and Insurance	275.00	275.00
Annual Session	50.00	80.00
Travel Expense	1,200.00	1,200.00
Convention Expense	250.00	250.00
Miscellaneous	50.00	50.00

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ORGANIZATIONAL EXPENSE	1967	1966
Sunday School (V. B. S.)	$ 75.00	$ 100.00
Training Union	75.00	125.00
R. A. - G. A. Projects	50.00	100.00
Brotherhood	25.00	25.00
Other Programs **	300.00	75.00
Seminary Extension	100.00	100.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$9,230.00	$9,086.00
LESS STATE SUPPLEMENT $1,600	1,400.00	1,536.00
Maximum Receipts Necessary	$7,830.00	$7,550.00

* Includes printing, envelopes, stationary, postage, equipment repairs, stencils, inks, bulk lots of paper, Book Store items, and miscellaneous items.

** Includes a five day Music Clinic, a two day Family Life Clinic, and a Stewardship-Evangelism meeting.
(Reduction in state funds requested represents an attempt to fulfill a long-standing commitment to do so.

Respectfully submitted, Herman Jones, Chairman

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Moderator	Lloyd F. Jackson, Jr. (Franklinton)
Vice Moderator	Melvin A. Nelms (Cypress Chapel)
Clerk	Mrs. W. R. Warren (Ephesus)
Treasurer	Maylon Frazier (Harris Chapel)
Auditor	John Gonella (Franklinton)
Historian	Mrs. H. M. Dickens (White Level)
Training Union Director	Thomas Clarke, Jr. (Perry's Chapel)
Sunday School (V. B. S. Director)	Elmer L. Joyner (Pearce)
Brotherhood President	D. C. Phillips (Sandy Creek)
Music Director	J. Marion Rector (Corinth)
Evangelism Chmn.	Everett Parsons (Wood)
Stewardship Chmn.	Seth Washburn (Maple Springs)
Relief and Annuity	Joe Chandler (Union Hope)
R. A. Leader	J. W. Payne (Perry's Chapel)
Trustee	G. M. Beam, Sr. (Louisburg)

COMMITTEES

MISSIONS:
J. Phillip Murray, Chmn. (Ephesus)
Mrs. W. F. Cole (Bunn)
Mrs. Gladys Strickland (Stanhope)

RESOLUTIONS:
Todd Walter, Chmn. (Bailey)
Carolyn Strickland (Rock Spring)
W. W. Morgan (Pleasant Grove)
Geo. Broome (Duke Memorial)
Copeland Whitmire (Ransdell Ch.)

CREDENTIALS:
C. Ray Strickland, Chmn. (R. Spg.)
J. A. Morgan (Spring Hope)
Stephen Jones (Social Plains)
Roscoe Massey (Rocky Cross)
Mrs. A. S. Cash (Ransdell Ch.)

FINANCE:
Herman Jones, Chmn. (S. Plains)
Ben L. Perry (pearce)
Buford Raffield (Maple Springs)
C. E. Parker (Stanhope)
Pete Colbert (Franklinton)

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER:
Lloyd West, Chmn. (Sandy Creek)
Mrs. Raymond Finch (Bailey)
Mrs. Pauline Taylor (Wood
Glenn Hodge (Castalia)
Mrs. Idalene Goswick (Perry's Ch.)

CONSTITUTION:
John A. Bracey, Chmn. (Spring H.)
W. W. Nash (Louisburg)
Norman Gaskill (Bunn)
Kennon Stone (Stanhope)

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ORDAINING COUNCIL:
J. Howard Silver, Chmn.
66-69 (Bunn)
John Darnell
66-67 (Harris Chapel)

SOCIAL SERVICE:
James Estep, Chmn. (Red Bud)
Homes for the Aging
Mrs. F. C. Holmes (Flat Rock)
Children's Homes
Mrs. Agnes Merritt (Corinth)
Baptist Hospital

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:
*Harold Dickerson, Chmn. (Sandy C.)
*Aubrey S. Tomlinson (Louisburg)
*Mrs. Margaret Holmes (Pop. Spgs)

SEMINARY EXTENSION:
Lloyd F. Jackson, Chmn. -Moderator
J. Carroll Spivey - Advisor
Robert T. Latham - Missionary
Aubrey S. Tomlinson - Advisor
Elmer L. Joyner - Advisor
Jack A. Bracey - Advisor

* Dickerson, Christian Literature; *Tomlinson, Christian Education;
* Holmes, Member-at-large.

Respectfully submitted, J. Howard Silver, Chmn.

MISSION COMMITTEE REPORT

Webster defines "Missions" as a group with a special task, a charge, a duty, a single purpose.

The Missions Committee of the Tar River Baptist Association is composed of the various heads of the organizations plus three members at large. Working with the Associational Missionary, they are charged with the responsibility of directing the Associational emphases. During the past year a new approach to the total Association program was begun. This begins with a statement of purpose, recognizing objectives, and formulating worthwhile goals. Because of its scope this will of necessity take some time. We ask your assistance and cooperation.

To paraphrase a famous quotation - "Ask not what your Association can do for you, rather ask what can WE DO THROUGH THE TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION?" Remember, Missions is a group with a single purpose - ours is to better serve the Lord.

Respectfully submitted, J. Phillip Murray, Chairman

ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR 1967

JANUARY

22	Baptist Men's Day
23	Deacons-Pastors Dutch Supper
24	Seminary Extension Registration (classes to begin on the 31st and continue each Tuesday evening through April 18th)

FEBRUARY

20	Joint Stewardship-Evangelism Conference

MARCH

18	Youth Night
30	Executive Committee

APRIL

1	V. B. S. Clinic
17	Annual Associational Meeting
24-28	Music Clinic
27	W. M. U. ANNUAL Meeting

Pastors Conference meets the Monday after the fourth Sunday of each month.

MAY

8	V. B. S. Clinic

JUNE

27	Executive Committee

SEPTEMBER

21	W. M. U. Leadership Conference
25	Sunday School Action Nite
26	Executive Committee

OCTOBER

23	Annual Associational Meeting
30-31	Family Life Clinic

DECEMBER

4	"M" Night
26	Executive Committee

TAR RIVER BAPTIST MINISTER'S WIVES AUXILIARY REPORT

The Minister's Wives' Auxiliary of the Tar River Baptist Association consisting of members whose husbands are ministers, ministers of education or music meet the 3rd Monday afternoon of each month at 2:30 p.m.

Realizing we have numerous obligations as wife, mother, and citizen of this state and of God's Kingdom and knowing that we have many common problems and interests both painful and humorous, meet to share and to fellowship so that we may be able to ..."walk worthy of the vocation wherewith we are called".

"For our homes are forever open
And our work never done."
Buzzard

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Betty Stone, President

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

"Having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people" (Rev. 14:6b).

Watchwords have ever played a meaningful part in the life and work of Woman's Missionary Union. For twenty years after organizing, the women marched forth under the banner. "For God and Home and Every Land." These words expressed the motivating purpose of the new organization. They were not too much concerned about growth in numbers, in gifts, or in influence. Their one desire was that in every aim and goal God might have first place.

Realizing that the first twenty years of work had been years of preparation for greater service they chose as their motto for 1907, "Larger Things." When the work was discouraging and difficult, significant watchwords were always selected. Through the years this has continued to be so and in all achievement and success Woman's Missionary Union has ever sought to bring honor and praise to God.

What will this watchword mean to us as individuals? Will it mean to us what the annual watchwords mean to those women who have gone before us? Will our lives be strengthened by it? Will it serve to stimulate our women to united activity? Will it challenge our women to more efficient service for worldwide missions? Will it help us to remember that we are "Laborers together with God?"

Woman's Missionary Union has sought to emphasize "A Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Proclamation and Witness" by:

1. A leadership Conference at Philadelphia Baptist Church, Sept. 23, 1965 to train the leaders of all organizations in W. M. U. for their job.

2. An Associational Y.W.A. Focus Week Banquet at Louisburg Baptist Church, February 14, 1966, with Mrs. R. L. Weatherspoon, Jr., Associational Y.W.A. Director in charge. Mrs. Earl Martin, Missionary to Tanzania, Africa was the speaker for the evening.

3. A G.A. Camp held at Louisburg College, July 11-13, 1966, with Mrs. W. A. Eaton, Associational G.A. Director and Missionary R. T. Latham leading. They were assisted by the pastors and others with an excellent program Rev. Earl Martin, Missionary to Tanzania, Africa was the speaker. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchener of Oxford, N.C. were participants on the program.

The Annual Associational Meeting met with Cedar Rock Baptist Church, March 24, 1966. Rev. W. O. Hern, Missionary to Jordan spoke on "Proclamation and Witness in Jordan."

Tar River W.M.U. was recognized at the State W.M.U. Convention in Raleigh March 16, 1966, for having a W.M.S. in every church in the Association.

From our reports we find that we still have 39 W.M.S.'s, 6 Y.W.A.'s, 32 G.A.'s and 29 Sunbeam Bands.

We are happy to report one Honor, five Advanced, and three Approved W.M.S.'s. Five Honor, six Advanced G.A.'s and two Honor, one Advanced and four Approved Sunbeam Bands.

When Jesus enlisted people in His service He often said "Come after me and I will make you to become..." A woman in W.M.U. does not serve W.M.U. -- she serves Christ and His church. Because of this, there is no substitute for loyalty to God and His purposes.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Howell W. Bass, President

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The major project of the Brotherhood during this past year was the promotion of and arranging for the observance of Baptist Men's Day in the Association. Approximately 50% of the congregations requested their speakers be provided for through the Associational Brotherhood. Reports from various congregations indicated a wholesome response to the project.

Respectfully submitted, W. G. Rice, President

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

This past year saw a decrease in Sunday School attendance that was felt convention-wide. Many have been at work analyzing the situation to determine causes. Listed right at the top of their findings is what many of us here in Tar River have been feeling for a long time: Inadequate teacher training in the area of best teaching methods and procedure, and the teacher's inability to interpret the Bible for our new age of space. When God's word speaks to people on their own level of understanding and need, lives will be changed.

Last year in our Association giant steps in the right direction were taken. The Sunday School promoted an up-graded January Bible Study by having a Seminary professor to teach the book to be studied to those who would lead their church study. Though not a Sunday School promotion, our Associational Sunday School organization whole-heartedly supported the Seminary Extension Studies last year and will do so again this year. Under the direction of Rev. Patrick Forbes, our Vacation Bible School Clinics this year were the best possible.

This coming year our Associational Sunday School organization will be preparing itself to deal with the two problems mentioned in the first paragraph. Those who work in this organization will be available to lead in individual church clinics within the Association. Please call on us if we can be of help to your church.

Respectfully submitted, Elmer L. Joyner, Superintendent

ROYAL AMBASSADOR REPORT

The Royal Ambassador program of our Association has seen some progress in the past year. Some of our churches are in the process of organizing R. A. Chapters and others we hope will follow the program soon.

One of the highlights of the past year was our summer camp. This year the Association sponsored a week at our state R. A. Camp, which is located at Ashboro. Camp Caraway is a well rounded camp where the boys can enjoy themselves while being fed spiritual food. Seven of our boys attended this camp with the Association furnishing the transportation. Camp Caraway has its own leaders so it was not necessary for us to send someone along to look after our boys. Without this arrangement, some of our R. A. s could not have gone to camp this summer. We plan to initiate the same kind of summer camp project next summer and would like to see more R. A. 's take advantage of these arrangements.

Respectfully submitted, J. Rotchie Wilder, Director

MUSIC MINISTRY REPORT

Since there is abundant illustration of music in both the Old and New Testament, it is logical to assume that churches are on firm ground in the beliefs and practices concerning its use today. With the Association serving as an extension of the local church's ministry, it is also logical that a program of music activities should exist on the associational level. It is the responsibility of the Associational Music Officers to provide such a program.

This year has been a year of getting acquainted with the churches of this Association for your Music Director. It has been a time of study also. In recent years a new program of associational music ministry has emerged. It has been our goal to learn what is new and to share it with the churches in the months to come.

The Music Ministry is a service to the churches. We desire to be of help to the churches in any possible way. We invite you to participate in the Music School which will be held in our Association April 24-28, 1967. This will be a family affair with courses and music activities for the entire family.

Respectfully submitted, J. Marion Rector, Director

EVANGELISM REPORT

May we never forget that Evangelism should be at the heart of every New Testament Church. Winning the lost to Christ is basic to everything the church does. The lost must first be won before they can be baptized, trained, and used in the service of the Master and the Church. We are grateful to the Lord for the souls won this past year, but we must do more about winning the lost to Christ.

During the past year the churches of our association baptized 143 people. The grand total membership of the thirty-nine churches in our association is 10,923. This means that it took seventy-six members to reach one person for Christ. For all Southern Baptists it took thirty-two members to reach one. This ought to come as a great challenge to each one of our churches.

Who is at fault? It is no time for pastors to say my members will not work or members to say our pastor will not visit the lost. It is time for each person who claims the Name of Christ to take hold of the plow of Evangelism. Let each person give a witness of what Christ means to him in his daily relations. Let it not be half-hearted, but enthusiastic and earnest. Let the lost see that we Christians practice what we preach. If we can't witness with enthusiasm and earnestness and it we are not translating the Gospel into daily living, let's re-evaluate our relationship with Christ. Let us not fail Him and the unsaved of our communities.

Realizing that the Church is under the command of our Lord to reach people for Christ, I recommend:

(1) That each Christian rededicate himself to the job of soul-winning.

(2) That pastors lead their congregations to a new appreciation and understanding of the New Testament Evangelism.

(3) That we support our association and state-wide Evangelistic Meetings.

(4) That we back our witness by our life.

Respectfully submitted, John Darnell, Chairman

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Another year has passed into history. To some churches it was a time of growth, to others a time of loss and for our Association as a whole a time of standing still. The years victories and failures are now a matter of record, to be reviewed in happiness or sadness, but not to be changed.

We now look to the coming year, a new opportunity for Training Union to live up to its possibilities. "M" Night 1966 is ahead, Youth Week and Youth Night are before us. Each church is faced with some new faces and eager minds. Each church has some who feel that they do not need further training -they have gone about as far as they can go. All these are challenges to be met, opportunities for service for our Lord.

As we look to the future let us note a paradox. Our secular society is in the midst of an unparalleled growth in education. Training is the key word in all of industry, yet in the midst of this the training program of the church lags. As we examine the paradox let us remember the advice given by the father of physicians to the young physician, listen to the patient, he is trying to tell you what is wrong. Too long we have tried to tell others now let us listen to the members of our churches as they tell us of their needs and then let us try to fulfill those needs in the coming year. If we can do this we will have a banner year in Tar River Association.

Respectfully submitted, Thomas A. Clarke, Jr.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Someone is said to have prayed, "God bless me and my wife, my son John and his wife, us four and no more". This prayer is entirely selfish. There is no room for concern, love and service outside one's own little group. This person would not be able to hear the call which came to Paul to "come over into Macedonia and help us."

Many churches throughout our own Tar River Baptist Association have little vision beyond their own communities. Our gifts to all causes outside the local churches constitute only about one-sixth of what is spent locally. There is little evidence of personal service rendered to servicemen, prisoners, or the sick and poor in urban or rural areas. Only six of our thirty-nine churches reported expenditures on local missions during the past year. Most of the service rendered among these people is carried out by the pastor or members of families involved.

But as individuals and as churches we need to heed Isaiah when he says, "Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of their habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes."

If we do not heed these words, then we will reap the consequences as predicted by Solomon, "Where there is no vision the people perish."

Respectfully submitted, Seth Washburn, Chairman

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

CASTALIA - New carpet, choir robes and chairs.

CEDAR ROCK - Rev. Burke E. Holland began ministry February 19. Completed new brick parsonage July 1966. Interior of Sanctuary repainted, new carpet laid. Two choirs and pulpit paneled. Organ chimes donated and installed.

CYPRESS CHAPEL - Rev. James A. Wood called as Pastor.
EMPHESUS - Interior and outside woodwork of Pastorium painted. Purchased riding lawn mower. Homecoming Day observed 4th Sunday in September.
HARRIS CHAPEL - Our church adopted a constitution on February 20, 1966.
LOUISBURG - New lighting system for church Sanctuary was used for the first time during Thanksgiving Day service. Began Kindergarten.
MOUNTAIN GROVE - Dedication of new piano. Painted exterior of church.
PEARCE - Observed 50th Anniversary on October 17, 1965.
PILOT - Wall to wall carpeting was given for the living room and dining room of the parsonage by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hudson, Sr.
POPLAR SPRING - Made repairs and improvements on the parsonage including a new deep well and pump. Purchased and installed a new series E Hammond Organ with an additional auxiliary high - fidelity speaker.
RED BUD - New parsonage completed May 13, 1966.
ROCKY CROSS - New parsonage under construction.
UNION HOPE - Church held Homecoming September 25, 1966.
WOOD - Wood G. A.'s held its 4th Coronation Service September 18 with 3 Queens and 2 Queen - Regents in Service.

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

The services of the Tar River Association Ordaining Council have been requested on four occasions during the Associational year 1965-66.

At the call of the Bailey Church the Council met May 16 in the Bailey Church to examine Mr. Dale Sessions, called to become Assistant Minister of the First Baptist Church, Wilson. After extensive questioning relating to his conversion, call to the ministry, his understanding of Christian doctrine and Church organization, function and mission, the Council voted to recommend that the Bailey Church proceed with the ordination of Mr. Dale Sessions to the full Christian Ministry. Mr. Sessions was ordained June 5, 1966, by the Bailey Baptist Church. These ministers composed the Council: Patrick Forbes, Elmer Joyner, Thomas Clark, John A. Bracey, Kenneth Stone, Robert Latham, Todd Walter, and Aubrey Tomlinson.

On May 7, 1966, at the Franklinton Baptist Church, Mr. Flay Spenser Price was examined as to his qualifications for the Gospel Ministry, after being called as Associate Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Elkin, N.C. The Council, composed of Frank Wood, Aubrey Tomlinson, Johnny Alford, Thomas Clark, Lloyd Jackson, Marion Rector, Howard Silver, and Robert T. Latham, unanimously voted to recommend to the Elkin church that Mr. Price be ordained.

On the request of the Duke Memorial Church the Council met August 30, 1966 in the Duke Memorial church to examine Mr. Ollie Layton as to his call to the Christian Ministry. Following extensive questioning, the Council voted to recommend to the Duke Memorial Baptist Church that Mr. Ollie Layton is qualified to be ordained. The ordination was held October 2, 1966. The Council was composed of the following ministers: John A. Bracey, Thomas A. Clark, Joe M. Hughes, and George L. Broome, with these deacons of the Duke Memorial Church: J. O. Bowden and Marion Wheless. Mr. Lloyd West, deacon of Sandy Creek also served.

At the call of the Philadelphia Baptist Church the Council met September 18, 1966 at the Louisburg Baptist Church to examine Mr. James W. Week who had been called to serve the Philadelphia Church as Pastor. The questioning was comprehensive of the areas of his personal conversion, call to the ministry and his grasp of Christian doctrine and Baptist polity. The Council voted to recommend to the Philadelphia Church that Mr. James W. Week be ordained to the Christian Ministry. The ordination was on October 16, 1966, at the Philadelphia Church. Members of the Council were Mr. G. E. Strickland, Mr. J. L. Thompson, Mrs. R. B. Freeman, Mrs. Clyde King, Rev. Buford Raffield, Rev. George L. Broome and Rev. Aubrey S. Tomlinson.

Respectfully submitted, Aubrey S. Tomlinson, Chairman

In Memoriam

Frederick Ward Kates has said, "the end of life, we firmly maintain, is not just to do something: it is to be and to become something. Anyone, within obvious limits, can do something, but not everyone can be something. Any man who desires can go on Christlike errands and perform Christlike tasks and deeds. But not every man, just for wishing or asking can be a Christian man. We need to be reminded of this, for most of us are likely to spend so much time doing good that we find little or no time to be good. Most of us have not learned, or perhaps it is just that we have forgotten, that to be is infinitely higher than to do; that to be true is to perform a higher and a more lasting service than to spread and teach the truth; that to be pure in heart brings us nearer to God, does more for our fellow men, and bears a more excellent fruit, than a lifetime spent in helping others to be pure; that to be just is more splendid than to aid justice; that to be a Christian in our daily walk makes more disciples than to preach the gospel with the tongues of angels.

The real end of life is so to live, so to labor, so to suffer, and so to die, that at the finish of our soul's journey through time and eternity we shall be granted the vision of God. That the boon, which we esteem the highest good, may be ours, we accept life as a highhearted adventure of body, mind, and soul, in growth in knowledge of God and things divine and God's gift of life gives us a chance to win souls.

This is to say that we view the final end of life as the achievement of character, such a character as will permit us to enjoy the heavenly vision at the end of our days. To fashion through the years and out of all they bring such a character as will enable us at the end of life to behold God -- this is the true goal of life. To become increasingly a man who can day by day lay stronger claim to his destiny as a son of God -- this is the purpose behind all the travail and discipline of the years.

If "the end of life is to be like God" and if such should be the aim of all our striving, then the purpose of life is clear. We are here on earth primarily to grow and to grow up. We are here to increase daily in mental power, moral capacity, and spiritual vision and grace, and, the Christian would add, to grow into the full stature of a new man in Christ."

Now let us pause to pay our respect to the members of the Tar River Baptist Association who have entered their resting places since last October. Their lives should inspire us to greater heights. M. D. Dodd has said, "The generations, as they come and go, are moved by memorials to the same kind of heroic service which they have rendered. No genuine citizen can look upon any national memorial without becoming more patriotic and devoted to his country." As we look back over the list of the faithful Christians who have departed to heaven, may their lives inspire us to become more Christlike.

Let us pause for a moment of silent prayer - thanking God for having sent his disciples our way for a season.

Closing prayer: "Lord, teach our hearts to forget the things we ought not to remember, and to remember the things we ought not to forget. Make us to know that those who love God never meet for the last time. For memory, the mother of faith, hope and love, we give thanks.

We pray that we may have learned some great lessons from those who have departed to their final resting places. We thank you for having given them unto us for a season, and we pray that we may accept the responsibilities which their departure has passed on to us." Amen.

"Our Beloved Dead"

BAILEY:
Mr. Kenneth Fulghum

BUNN:
Mr. Robert White
Mr. Ronald H. Denton

CASTALIA:
Mrs. Lena Stallings
Mr. Baldy Taylor

CEDAR ROCK:
Mr. Willie A. Stallings
Mrs. Charlie C. Johnson

CORINTH:
Mrs. Lillian Edwards
Mr. Lonnie Inscoe (Deacon-Chm.)
Mr. J. T. Collins
Mr. R. A. Williams

CYPRESS CHAPEL:
Mrs. S. R. Wilder

DUKE MEMORIAL:
Mr. Joseph Boyd Perry
Mr. Walter Bowden

EPHESUS:
Mrs. Hubert M. Denton
Mr. Spencer L. Edwards (Deacon)
Mr. R. Lawrence Morgan (Deacon)

FLAT ROCK:
Mr. Dotson Ham
Mr. Claud Arnold
Mr. N. B. Layton
Mrs. Florence Wheeler
Mrs. Lucy Wheeler
Mrs. Winnie Hendricks
Mrs. Walter Dickerson
Mrs. Pearl Arnold
Miss Siddie Wiggins
Mrs. Annie W. Pearce

FRANKLINTON:
Mr. Ronnie D. Griffin
Mr. J. W. Nowell
Mr. E. W. McGhee
Mrs. Nettie Dent
Mr. Paul Parker

HARRIS CHAPEL:
Mrs. J. T. Wilson

HICKORY ROCK:
Mr. Maurice Strickland
Mrs. O. B. Ball

HOLLY GROVE:
Mrs. Thomas N. Jeffries
Mrs. M. L. Stallings
Mr. Billy Jeffreys

LOUISBURG:
Mrs. Rosa F. Shadrach
Mr. J. Scott Dennis
Mrs. Lucy H. Timberlake
Mrs. Kathleen P. Champion
Mrs. Betty Tucker
Miss Florence Pernell
Mr. Willie J. Cooper

MAPLE SPRINGS:
Mrs. George Allen

MT. ZION:
Mr. J. C. Upchurch
Mr. Dollie T. Valentine

MOUNTAIN GROVE:
Mrs. Tom Burnette
Mrs. Joe Ellis Tharrington

PEACHTREE:
Mrs. Maude Jenkins
Mrs. Burgess Mullen
Mrs. Taylor Boone

PEARCE:
Mr. Ivon Privette
Mr. Dock Medlin
Mr. Ollie E. Strickland
Mr. Jack Gay
Mrs. Florence Pierce

PERRY"S CHAPEL:
Mrs. Kate M. Sherrod
Mr. T. O. Elmore

PHILADELPHIA:
Mr. A. S. Harris
Mr. Jessie House
Mrs. A. W. Jenkins
Mr. A. G. Joyner
Mrs. Bettie Taylor
Mr. J. T. Taylor

PILOT:
Mrs. Nettie Pearce
Mrs. Eva Ray
Mrs. Edna Jones
Mr. Lonnie Williams

PINE RIDGE:
Mrs. Birdie Grifin
Mrs. Iva Perry
Mrs. Lillian Beddingfield

(continued)

PLEASANT GROVE:
Mrs. Melvie Williams

POPLAR SPRING:
Mrs. Zeppie Alford
Mrs. Mattie Richardson

RANSDELL CHAPEL:
Mr. Doc Cash
Mrs. Charlie Patterson

RED BUD:
Mrs. Carrie Gupton
Mr. Joe Wood
Mr. Linwood Upchurch
Mr. Alvin Junior Marshall

ROCK SPRING:
Mrs. Alice Carde

SAMARIA:
Mr. Otha S. Strickland (Deacon)
Mrs. Rosa D. Winstead
Mrs. Bessie C. Brantley
Mr. Herman Medlin
Mrs. Ona F. Medlin

SANDY CREEK:
Mrs. Emma G. Burnette
Mr. A. V. Joyner
Mr. J. E. Joyner

SOCIAL PLAINS:
Mrs. Ethel Batchelor

SPRING HOPE:
Mr. J. J. Pitts
Mr. H. L. Brantley
Mr. P. N. Collie
Mr. John Sawyer
Mr. W. S. Cheaves
Mrs. David Manning

STANHOPE:
Mr. Wesley Strickland (Deacon)

WHITE LEVEL:
Mr. W. V. Boone, Sr.
Mr. Garris Collins
Mr. Howard House
Mr. Millard House

WOOD:
Mr. F. A. Read, Sr.

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HISTORY OF THE STANHOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

In the year 1890 four men, Thomas Westray, Garland Ricks, John J. Pitts and Ed Dillard, banded together as believers in Jesus Christ, and organized the Stanhope Baptist Church. The Samaria Baptist Church was the mother church. Their first pastor was an ex-Army Chaplain in the Civil War, Rev. W. C. Nowell. It is believed that their first candidate for baptism was Mr. Thad Adams.

For an undetermined length of time, the members held their services in the Stanhope School Building. Then in 1900 their new building, as it stands today on its present site, was completed. Services were held for the first time on the fourth Sunday in June with Rev. J. E. Hocutt as pastor. The land for the church was given by Mr. Nat Finch in return for a token fee of $10.00. The total cost of the construction was $94.72. Members and "others", as the minutes read, donated materials and labor and one can well imagine their pride and happiness that Sunday sixty-six years ago.

The Years passed and the membership grew. The first Deacons on record were Mr. J. H. Pitts and Mr. C. D. Morgan, ordained in the year 1907. The first marriage performed in the church was the uniting of Mr. Festus Strickland and Miss Emma Privette. In the year 1930, Mr. John Roberson presented the church with an organ which is still in use today. Also still in use is a piano, which is a marvel in itself, considering the fact that upon its journey home from Wake Forest, it fell off the back of the truck on Main Street and caused quite a bit of commotion. Many a good laugh has been enjoyed as this incident has been related down through the years.

Stanhope Baptist Church for all indications has had an active Sunday School from the very beginning. In 1908 a Union Sunday School was organized between the Baptists and the Methodists, our neighboring church. This union continued up until 1953, at which time Sunday School rooms were built in the basement of the Baptist Church, and on a very rainy fourth Sunday in September the rooms were dedicated with a record breaking attendance. At that time we were without a pastor. Mr. W. R. Eaton, a former pastor returned as our guest speaker for the day. A picnic was held at the community Building after church, and it was a most memorable day.

The year 1953 not only marked the completion of our Sunday School rooms but was also the year our Ladies Missionary Society was organized. Though it has remained small in number throughout its history, we ladies feel that it has contributed largely to the growth of the church.

Throughout the years the pastors serving the Stanhope Church have been too numerous to name - about thirty on record in the sixty six years, with a period of twenty-two years unaccounted for. Names such as Rev. J. E. Hocutt, Joe Cullem, D. F. Puttman, W. G. Bilbro, Douglas M. Branch, Howard J. Ford, Bill Eaton, Charles Ellis, Kenneth Holland - and so many others. All of these men bring back beloved memories from the older members and the not so old. So many of our former pastors have achieved prominence in the Baptist denomination, and in this, we members feel that perhaps we played a small part.

In the year 1957 a union was formed with the Rocky Cross Baptist Church. This union was dissolved in 1962 and from that time the church has enjoyed a full-time pastorate. In January of 1965 our Sunday servies were increased to every Sunday instead of twice monthly as had been the practice.

A pastorium located in the community of Stanhope was purchased from Dr. Julian Brantley Sr. in April of 1956. The cost of this house was $6500.00. Balance due as of October 1966 is $3766.57. In 1963 the general appearance of the house was greatly improved by adding of white asbestos siding, painting the roof and landscaping the grounds.

The Stanhope Church building has also had a facelifting in recent years. At the time the Sunday School rooms were built, the church was moved back a considerable distance from the highway. The interior was re-plastered and painted and new light fixtures were hung. The pulpit furniture has been refinished. A new front door erected and candelabras placed on either side of the pulpit. The ladies of the Missionary Society and their husbands tied tobacco "nights on end" in order to raise the money to replace the old carpet with new. Also, the grounds have been landscaped, a walk laid, and a sign placed in front of the church. The Stanhope Baptist Church is not what one would call a fine church, but it has a picturesque setting with a restful air of simplicity that some fine churches lack.

At the present time there are seventy-six members of the Stanhope Baptist Church with seventy-one on roll in Sunday School. Our pastor is Mr. Kennon Stone who has been with us since September, 1964. His guidance and leadership is an inspiration to all of us. We feel certain that one day we will point to him with pride also, and say, "We knew him when".

God has richly blessed the Stanhope Baptist Church. He began with four dedicated men who perhaps had a dream, and with His help they tackled a job that to many would seem impossible today. Throughout the years God has sent us many more men of like caliber. Our prayer is that we members will grow in our love and understanding of His purpose, and in so doing "be about our father's business."

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Wesley W. Strickland

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the records of Mrs. Joseph E. Smith, Treasurer of Tar River Baptist Association, for the year ending December 31, 1965. In my opinion, the Treasurer's report as submitted is a correct accounting of her transactions.

Respectfully submitted, K. W. Cone, Auditor

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER REPORT

Year	Session	Place	Assisting
1967	Spring	Bailey	Social Plains
1967	Fall	Cedar Rock	Hickory Rock
1968	Spring	Flat Rock	Harris Chapel
1968	Fall	Louisburg	Maple Springs
1969	Spring	Pine Ridge	Bunn
1969	Fall	Duke Memorial	Cypress Chapel

1967 Spring Preacher - Buford Raffield
Alternate - Aubrey Tomlinson

Respectfully submitted, Joe M. Hughes, Chmn.

TRUSTEES REPORT

On March 7, 1966, the Trustees were instructed by the Associational Executive Committee to borrow $500.00 to supplement the Associational treasury during a period of financial difficulty for the Association and many of our churches. On September 9, 1966 this loan was repaid in full.

Respectfully submitted, Robert Moody, Chairman

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Whereas we recognize God's presence and the leadership of the Holy Spirit this past year and even during this session of Tar River Association:

Be it resolved that we continually seek God's leadership for this coming year.

2. Whereas we have been so greatly received by the Ephesus and Stanhope Churches:

Be it resolved that we sincerely express our appreciation to these churches, and to the committees who have served and prepared our evening meal.

3. Whereas so many of our Associational leaders have served well:

Be it resolved that each leader, each committee, and each person who has served well be commended by this body for their service.

4. Whereas such a spirit of fellowship has existed during this session, and especially during the afternoon portion; let each of us resolve that we shall always conduct ourselves with such attitudes of spiritual maturity.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Todd Walter, Chairman

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

Number of Students registered - 50.
Number of Students completing courses - 41
Courses offered and teachers:
Old Testament: J.A. Bracey, Elmer Joyner, Robt. Weatherspoon.
New Testament: Robt. T. Latham, Patrick Forbes, Lloyd Jackson, Jr.

Financial Statement

Funds on hand beginning of session	$ 48.56
Funds received from students:	463.80
Amount received from Association	100.00
Total Receipts	$ 612.36

Disbursements:

Stevens Book Shop	$109.28	Peachtree Baptist Church	$20.00
Seminary Ext. Dept.	153.00	Faculty Salaries	240.00
Louisburg Bapt. Church	20.00	Total Disbursements	$562.00
Pearce Baptist Church	20.00	Balance at end of session	$50.00

Our Associational Seminary Extension program completed its second year with a decrease in participation but not in interest among the majority of those individuals who disciplined themselves to the study. The work of the program is long-range. Quick changes in individual or church life is not the goal. However, the effectiveness of disciplined Bible study will show itself within the individual and the church in the years to come. God's people are obligated to know the background, historical situation, and the content of the Scriptures. We are obligated to know because we are obligated to tell. If we do not know, we cannot tell.

We will begin our third session on January 24, 1967.

Respectfully submitted, Lloyd Jackson, Jr., Director

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee of the Tar River Association met quarterly at Duke Memorial Church at 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday nights following the 4th Sunday. The average attendance was 44.

December 28, 1965 - The Missions Committee reported they agreed it is not the proper time to make change in request for State Convention Supplement to the Association since the budget was already set up. The Missions Committee stated their goal for the year "To encourage participation of all churches in the total program of the Association." Reports were given by the Treasurer, V. B. S. Director, Brotherhood, Seminary Extension. Associational Missionary reported that appropriate information had gone out to all churches regarding the Deacon of The Year award to be presented at the Annual Deacon-Pastors Dutch Supper, January 24, 1966, Louisburg College.

March 7, 1966 - A called meeting. The Finance Committee offered a recommendation "That the Executive Committee authorize the Trustees to borrow $500.00 to apply to the Associations current indebtedness." This recommendation was accepted. Voted not to have regular March 28 meeting.

June 28, 1966 - Reports heard from Treasurer, Sunday School Supt. and Finance Committee. A motion was adopted by unanimous vote to encourage our churches to contribute $15.00 above their regular contributions to take care of the $500.00 bank loan.

September 27, 1966 - Reports were heard from Treasurer ($500.00 had been paid), Stewardship Chairman, General Board representative, Time, Place and Preacher Committee. A motion was adopted to recommend the Proposed Associational Budget for 1967 to the Association at the Annual Fall Meeting, October 24, 1966. The Officers and host Pastors met and discussed the Program for the Fall Session as prepared by the preliminary planning committee. A motion to recommend the program was adopted.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Clerk

Statistical Tables

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Association TAR RIVER **State** N. Carolina **For year ending (month)** Sept. 1966

Clerk Mrs. Willis R. Warren **Address** P. O. Box 4, Spring Hope **Zip Code** 27882

Moderator Rev. Lloyd F. Jackson, Jr. **Address** Box 474, Franklinton **Zip Code** 27525

						CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS AND GENERAL INFORMATION												
	CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	1 Year Organized	2 Location 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	3 Frequency of preaching services	4 Revival Meetings	5 No. Missions started this year	6 No. Local Missions operated	7 Baptisms	8 Other Additions	9 Members lost by letter, death, etc.	10A Resident Members	10B Nonresident Members	11 Grand Total Present Members	12 Received from non-Baptist	13 Members lost to non-Baptist	16 State Paper in Budget?	17 Pastor's Annual Salary (whether had a pastor for full year or not)
1	Bailey	C. Todd Walter, Box 26, Bailey 27807	1909	3	4	1	0	0	5	9	1	183	70	253	0	0	no	$ 5,500
2	Bunn	J. Howard Silver, Box 144, Bunn 27508	1911	2	4	1	0	0	6	8	4	238	91	329	2	0	no	4,340
3	Castalia	L. Glenn Hodge, Jr., Box 485, Castalia 27816	1892	2	4	1	0	0	1	5	0	198	162	360	1	0	no	2,400
4	Cedar Rock	Burke E. Holland, Castalia 27816	1875	1	4	1	0	0	7	9	14	210	102	312	4	1	no	3,600
5	Centerville	Frank B. Wood, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	1914	2	4	1	0	0	1	1	2	90	53	143	0	0	no	2,400
6	Corinth	J. Marion Rector, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	1785	1	4	1	0	0	4	11	10	197	113	310	0	0	no	3,808
7	Cypress Chapel	James A. Wood, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	1855	1	4	1	0	0	7	4	5	146	65	211	1	0	no	2,600
8	Duke Memorial	George L. Broome, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	1924	1	4	1	0	0	0	6	11	180	160	340	0	0	no	3,800
9	Ephesus		1880	1	4	1	0	0	1	0	14	137	74	211	0	2	no	4,004
10	Fishing Creek		1755	1	4	1	0	0	1	1	3	66	56	122	0	0	no	2,000
11	Flat Rock	Floyd W. Benfield, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	1824	1	4	1	0	0	10	1	12	405	188	593	1	0	no	4,800
12	Franklinton	Lloyd F. Jackson, Jr., Box 474, Franklinton 27525	1858	3	4	0	0	0		13	16	404	175	579	0	0	yes	5,400
13	Harris Chapel	John D. Darnell, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	1890	1	4	1	0	0	6	1	3	260	180	440	1	0	yes	4,700
14	Hickory Rock	Herman L. Thomas, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 100, Wake Forest27587	1917	1	4	1	0	0	0	5	6	113	44	157	0	0	no	1,800
15	Holly Grove	J. Carroll Spivey, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	1916	1	4	2	0	0	0	4	5	97	55	152	0	0	no	2,480
16	Louisburg	Aubrey S. Tomlinson, Box 296, Louisburg 27549	1835	3	4	2	0	1	13	16	12	512	71	583	0	2	yes	5,200
17	Maple Springs	T. Buford Raffield, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	1793	1	4	1	0	0		2	4	97	71	168	0	0	no	3,900
18	Mount Zion	H. Kenneth Boone, Box 392, Zebulon 27597	1862	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	8	187	58	245	0	1	no	2,100
19	Mountain Grove		1902	1	4	2	0	0	0	7	5	175	18	193	0	0	yes	2,500
20	Peachtree	Byron Twigg, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	1809	1	4	1	0	0	0	3	21	244	93	337	0	5	no	4,000
21	Pearce	Elmer L. Joyner, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	1915	2	4	1	0	0			9	301	102	403			no	4,000
22	Perry's Chapel	Thomas A. Clarke, Jr., Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	1844	1	4	1	0	0	5	6	9	173	85	259	0	1	no	5,124
23	Philadelphia	James W. Weeks, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856	1859	1	4	1	0	0	0	4	15	156	110	266	0	0	no	3,120
24	Pilot	Raymond Donald Wagner, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1903	2	4	2	0	0	8	1	21	394	96	490	0	1	no	4,800
25	Pine Ridge	Gerald Bagwell, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1924	1	4	1	0	0	1	3	5	148	80	228	1	0	no	3,640
26	Pleasant Grove	L. Glenn Hodge, Castalia 27816	1851	1	4	1	0	0	2	4	3	96	85	137	0	2	yes	2,400
27	Poplar Springs	Dale O. Steele, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1788	1	4	1	0	0	2	0	2	140	34	174	0	0	yes	2,700
28	Ransdell Chapel	Copeland Whitmire, 442 Judson Dr., Wake Forest	1912	1	4	1	0	0		3	3	106	28	134	0	0	no	1,000
29	Red Bud	James J. Estep, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	1823	1	4	1	0	0	5	7	5	182	44	226	1	0	no	2,100
30	Rock Spring	Joseph E. Buck, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	1874	1	4	1	0	0	0	6	4	121	31	152	4	2	no	3,000
31	Rocky Cross	H. Kenneth Boone, Box 392, Zebulon 27597	1924	1	2	1	0	0	5	1	1	70	62	132	0	1	no	1,700
32	Samaria	Robert G. Brooks, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	1823	2	4	2	0	0	15	0	0	317	50	367			no	4,200
33	Sandy Creek	Joe M. Hughes, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	1774	1	4	1	0	0	15	9	8	337	44	381	2	0	no	4,721
34	Social Plains	J. Carroll Spivey, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	1883	1	4	1	0	0	2	2	3	79	33	112	0	0	no	2,200
35	Spring Hope	John A. Bracey, Spring Hope 27882	1889	3	4	0	0	0	0	5	14	282	106	388	0	1	no	5,200
36	Stanhope	Kennon Stone, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	1890	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	3	68	8	76	0	0	no	1,440
37	Union Hope	Joe W. Chandler, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	1936	1	4	2	0	0	5	1	8	194	68	262	0	0	no	2,640
38	White Level	F. Gilbert Barnhill, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	1906	1	4	1	0	0	5	1	7	288	55	343	0	0	no	4,000
39	Wood	Everett L. Parsons, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	1915	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	5	129	83	212	0	1	no	3,750
		TOTALS				43	0	1	132	159	281	7,720	3,103	10,780	18	20	6	$ 133,067

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER **State** NORTH CAROLINA

For Year Ending (Month) September 1966

Associational Superintendent Rev. Elmer L. Joyner

Address Rt. 3, Zebulon **ZIP Code** 27597

			SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																							
			93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	139				
	CHURCHES	**Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses**	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65 up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enrolment	Mission V.B.S. Enrolment	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Teachers Officers Meet: Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Other	Don't Meet
1	Bailey	W. P. Finch, Bailey 27807		20	20	12	33	38	8	10	6	26	23	8	8	5		217	116	99		99					1
2	Bunn	S. W. Sykes, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	3	8	9	12	29	26	9			30	31	22		10		189	111	53		53					1
3	Castalia	Marion Rich, Castalia 27816		2	3	8			24	12		18	34			4		130	65	48		48				1	
4	Cedar Rock	Ensley Nelms, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816			13	11	13	11	14	29		21	49		16	4		165	78	52		52					
5	Centerville	Garner Dement, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549		3	9	10	26	20	20				42	26	10	3		169	95								
6	Corinth	Bryant Cottrell, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549		13	23	9	23	15	16			19	61	17		4		201	110	100		100				1	
7	Cypress Chapel	Ruffin Wheeler, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549		2	3	6	8		8	5		7	29	12	6	2		98	52	40		40		1			
8	Duke Memorial	Willie G. Rice, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	9	6	9	16	21	10	17			19	35		8	6		156	64	51		51					1
9	Ephesus	A. Woodrow Hinnant, Spring Hope 27882		10	5	14	19	21	4	7		17	27			3		126	91	74		74					1
10	Fishing Creek	T. E. Ricks, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891		3	6	6	10	10	10				16					61	44	27		27					
11	Flat Rock	Claude Frazier, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549			16	23	33	42	27	28		41	44	45		3		303	156	86		86					
12	Franklinton	Charles Timberlake, 16S. Hillsboro, F'ton		25	24	35	47	42	29	10	20	50	48	31	23	5		389	220	104		104		1			
13	Harris Chapel	Lee Roy Frazier, Rt. 2, Wake Forest 27587		14	12	16	16	19	16	17		49	39			6		204	137	81		81				1	
14	Hickory Rock	Joseph E. Smith, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549		3	7	3	7	8	17	4	3	12	36	4		3		107	56	27		27					1
15	Holly Grove	Thomas W. Gay, Jr., Rt. 2, S. Hope 27882		4	14	7	11	18				11	38			4		107	78	41		41			1		
16	Louisburg	M. E. Smith, Tanglewood Dr., L'burg 27549		16	38	49	70	45	40	18		75	100	17	5	5		483	270	125		125				1	
17	Maple Springs	Seth Washburn, Box 795, Louisburg 27549	8	10	17	11	17	12	17	22			43			4		149	89	58		58					
18	Mount Zion	C. C. Perry, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549		9	8	10	14	17	12	13	6	15	45	15	7	2		171	70	44		44					1
19	Mountain Grove	Sidney Driver, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549			16	15	21	23	28	13		45		52		2		215	144	71		71					1
20	Peachtree	Howell W. Bass, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	7	5	9	18	20	17	22			15	42		14	6		175	88	75		75					1
21	Pearce	Benny L. Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597		20	14	18	18	15	29	19		20	36	53		4		246	149	57		57		1			
22	Perry's Chapel	T. H. Edwards, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	7	3	3	6	6	27	8			14	20	10		3		101	92	75		75					1
23	Philadelphia	G. E. Strickland, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856			5	9	9	14	18			26	28					109	53	26		26					1
24	Pilot	Gilford Bufkin, 105 E. Franklin, Zebulon 27597		50	24	38	41	38	20	9		44	105	26	14	6		415	297	171		171			1		
25	Pine Ridge	Robert Moody, Louisburg, 27549		9	20	23	12	18		6		25	48	14				175	110	44		44					1
26	Pleasant Grove	J. T. Cartee, Nashville 27856		6	15	10	9	12	12	18			19	7		3		121	79	55		55					
27	Poplar Springs	Maurice Mullen, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597		5	9	8	9	12	15			24	32			3		111	65	30		30					1
28	Ransdell Chapel	James S. Hunt, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549			17		7	19		7			17			9		76	40	64		64				1	
29	Red Bud	Staley Leonard, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816		2	11	6	13	9	13	18			20	33	10	6		141	75	51		51					1
30	Rock Spring	Dan C. Pearce, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549			9	6	7	5	10	27		13	29			6		112	60								1
31	Rocky Cross	Charles Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557		2	4	4	12	3	4			17	6			10		62	60	62		62					1
32	Samaria	Wallace Bryant, Spring Hope 27882		10	15	14	24	23	15	17		14	41			4		177	133	78		78					
33	Sandy Creek	L. A. West, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549		21	23	15	26	21	26	15		29	59	17		4		256	146	81		81					
34	Social Plains	Rossie Jones, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597		4	15	10	9	14	12	13		14	12			4		103	70	41		41			1		
35	Spring Hope	E. L. Brady, Spring Hope 27882	5	12	11	24	39	41			17	36	67	16	14	7		287	135								1
36	Stanhope	Fredrick Bunn, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882		4	7	6	13	7	10			4	15	5		2		73	41								
37	Union Hope	Robert Stallings, Jr., Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597		8	25	12	13	15	12		3	15	24	20		2		149	96	89		89					1
38	White Level	Spencer Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549		7	15	20	29	30	20	20		36	55	22	23	6		283	150	80		80		1	1		
39	Wood	H. B. Shearin, Jr., Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549			7	9	13	16	9				30			3		87	48	46		46		1			
		TOTALS	39	316	510	529	747	733	571	357	55	701	1405	472	158	163		6,899	4,033	2306		2,306					

TABLE C TRAINING UNION

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER **State** NORTH CAROLINA

For Year Ending (Month) September 1966

Associational Director Rev. Thomas A. Clarke, Jr.

Address Route 2, Franklinton, N. C. ZIP Code 27525

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	113 Nursery	114 Beginners	115 Primaries	116 Juniors	117 Intermediates	118 Young People, Single	119 Young People, Married	120 Adults (25-34)	121 Adults (35-64)	122 Adults (65-over)	123 General Officers	124 Mission Enrolment	125 Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	126 Average Weekly Attendance	35 Does Church Have Prog. of New Member Orient? (yes or no)	36 Does Church Have A Def. Leadership Training Prog? (yes or no)
1	Bailey	Robert Lewis, Bailey 27807	1	2	2	14	7	0	10	2	16	2	3	0	49	26	yes	no
2	Bunn	N. E. Gaskill, Box 54, Bunn 27508		6	12	20	23			25			2		88	62	no	no
3	Castalia																	
4	Cedar Rock	Mrs. Eloise Nelms, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816		2		13				8					23	7	no	no
5	Centerville																	
6	Corinth																	
7	Cypress Chapel	Melvin Nelms, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882			5		3	2		10					20	12	no	no
8	Duke Memorial																	
9	Ephesus				5	11	13	1			11		3		43	23	no	no
10	Fishing Creek																	
11	Flat Rock	R. B. Gill, Jr., Rt. 1, Franklinton 27525		3	10	15	16	14		37					95	54	no	no
12	Franklinton																	
13	Harris Chapel	Miss Eva Privette, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	3		12	8	14				14		2		53	33	no	no
14	Hickory Rock																	
15	Holly Grove																	
16	Louisburg	C. C. Watkins, Cedar St., Louisburg 27549		7	10	8				19			3		47	44	yes	no
17	Maple Springs	Mrs. Ben Wester, Rt. 4, Louisburg 37549	2	5		6		4		12			2		29	25	no	no
18	Mount Zion																	
19	Mountain Grove	Mrs. Forest Pernell, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549				11	4	7		19			2		43	31	no	no
20	Peachtree	Mrs. Floyde Bunn, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882			8	9	6	2			12		5		42	15	yes	yes
21	Pearce																	
22	Perry's Chapel	J. W. Payne, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525			5	7		9			9		3		33	25		
23	Philadelphia																	
24	Pilot	Archie Bunn, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	5	8	11	8	8	6		16	11		2		75	60	yes	no
25	Pine Ridge	Clarence Beddingfield, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597		6	9	12	5				11				43	33	no	no
26	Pleasant Grove																	
27	Poplar Springs																	
28	Ransdell Chapel																	
29	Red Bud																	
30	Rock Spring																	
31	Rocky Cross																	
32	Samaria																	
33	Sandy Creek																	
34	Social Plains		1	8	6	6	12	5		11			2		49	26	no	no
35	Spring Hope																	
36	Stanhope																	
37	Union Hope	Mrs. Joe W. Chandler, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	2	4	4	4	8	2		4	14		1		43	19	no	no
38	White Level																	
39	Wood																	
		TOTALS	14	51	99	152	119	52	10	163	98	2	30		775	495	4	1

Table D MUSIC MINISTRY

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER **State** NORTH CAROLINA

For Year Ending (Month) September 1966

Associational Music Director Rev. J. Marion Rector

Address Route 3, Louisburg, N.C. **ZIP Code** 27549

	CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	
			Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Special groups (ensembles, chorus, etc.)	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Number Organized Choirs	Number New Music Groups
1	Bailey	Mrs. Willis Finch, Bailey 27807			12	2	4	10		2		30	21	2	0
2	Bunn	W. A. Andrews, Box 163, Bunn 27508			8	6	5	10		3		32	24	2	0
3	Castalia	Rev. L. Glenn Hodge, Jr., Box 485, Castalia 27816						18				18	12	1	0
4	Cedar Rock	Mrs. W. R. Collie, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816				3	1	8				12	10	1	0
5	Centerville														
6	Corinth	Rev. J. Marion Rector, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549												3	2
7	Cypress Chapel	E. R. Moore, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882				5	5	2	5			17	12	1	0
8	Duke Memorial	Mrs. Bernice Harris, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882		10				20				30		2	0
9	Ephesus					4	1	11				16	10	1	0
10	Fishing Creek														
11	Flat Rock	Rev. Floyd Benfield, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549						15		3		18	10	1	0
12	Franklinton	Mrs. Bruce Honeycutt, 209 Chavis St., Franklinton 27525						18				18	16	1	0
13	Harris Chapel	W. N. Timberlake, Jr., Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596			15		15	12		3		45	45	3	0
14	Hickory Rock	Rev. Herman Thomas, Rt. 3, Box 100, Wake Forest 27587				6	7	9				22	8	2	0
15	Holly Grove	Hassell Jeffreys, Box 257, Spring Hope 27882													
16	Louisburg	Mrs. Jack T. Ayscue, 704 N. Main St., Louisburg 27549			15			14		2		31	20	2	0
17	Maple Springs	Mrs. Buford Raffield, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549										16	12	1	0
18	Mount Zion	Mrs. R. W. Gupton, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549						10		2		17	8	1	0
19	Mountain Grove	Sidney Driver, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549		8				15	2	2		27		2	0
20	Peachtree	Mrs. Howell W. Bass, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882						12				12	9	1	0
21	Pearce	Mrs. Bennie L. Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597				3	4	10	1			17	12	1	1
22	Perry's Chapel	Miss Cenieth Elmore, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525						12		1		13	10	1	0
23	Philadelphia	Mrs. K. L. Walker, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856													
24	Pilot							9		3		12	10	1	0
25	Pine Ridge	Mrs. Clarence Beddingfield, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597													
26	Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Essie Manning, Rt. 2, Nashville 27856												1	0
27	Poplar Springs	Mrs. Evangeline Williams, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597					4	14	4			22	15	1	0
28	Ransdell Chapel	Mrs. Addie S. Cash, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549												1	0
29	Red Bud	Rev. James Estep, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816					6	12				18	18	1	0
30	Rock Spring	W. Orval Phillips, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597													
31	Rocky Cross	Bart Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557						8				8		1	0
32	Samaria	Miss Sandra Bryant, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557					20	14		4		38	14	1	0
33	Sandy Creek	L. A. West, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549						25				25	15	1	0
34	Social Plains	Joe W. Bunn, Zebulon 27597						9		2		9	8	1	0
35	Spring Hope	Mrs. J. A. Bracey, Spring Hope 27882	10	18	23	12	1	24	4	3		95	75	5	0
36	Stanhope														
37	Union Hope	Gene A. Parrish, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597			10			16				26	10	2	0
38	White Level	Douglas Mitchell, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816			6	6		17				29	20	2	0
39	Wood	Rev. Everett Parsons, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549													
		TOTALS	10	36	89	47	73	354	16	30		673	424	47	3

TABLE E BROTHERHOOD WORK

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER **State** NORTH CAROLINA

For Year Ending (Month) September 1966

Associational Brotherhood Pres. D. C. Phillips

Address Box 32, Louisburg **ZIP Code** 27549

	CHURCHES	President or Directors of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	58A No. Crusader Chapters	58B Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolment	59A No. Pioneer Chapters	59B Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment	60A No. Ambassadors Chapters	60B Ambassadors 15-17 yrs.) Enrolment	61 Total RA Enrolment	62 Baptist Young Men's Enrolment	63 Baptist Men's Enrolment	64 Total Men	65 Mission Enrolment	66 Total Enrolment (61, 64, 65)
1	Bailey	None	1	17	1	16			33					33
2	Bunn	None												
3	Castalia	None												
4	Cedar Rock	None												
5	Centerville	None												
6	Corinth	Irvin Hunt, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549									16	16		16
7	Cypress Chapel	None												
8	Duke Memorial	None												
9	Ephesus	None												
10	Fishing Creek	None												
11	Flat Rock	Richard Layton, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549									15	15		15
12	Franklinton		1	1	1	6			7					7
13	Harris Chapel	None												
14	Hickory Rock	None												
15	Holly Grove	None												
16	Louisburg	C. T. Dean, Jr., Noble St., Louisburg 27549	1	12		3			15		35	35		50
17	Maple Springs	None												
18	Mount Zion	None												
19	Mountain Grove	None												
20	Peachtree	None												10
21	Pearce													
22	Perry's Chapel	None												
23	Philadelphia	None												
24	Pilot	None												
25	Pine Ridge	J. F. Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1	13					13		21	21		34
26	Pleasant Grove	None												
27	Poplar Springs	None												
28	Ransdell Chapel	None												
29	Red Bud	None												
30	Rock Spring	None												
31	Rocky Cross	Rev. Kenneth Boone, Box 392, Zebulon 27597	1	10					10					10
32	Samaria	None												
33	Sandy Creek	L. A. West, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549								15		15		15
34	Social Plains	None												
35	Spring Hope	None												
36	Stanhope	None												
37	Union Hope	Gene A. Parrish, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597								10	12	22		22
38	White Level	None												
39	Wood	None												
		TOTALS	5	53	2	25			78	25	99	124		212

TABLE F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER **State** N. CAROLINA
For Year Ending (Month) September 1966
Associational President Mrs. Howell W. Bass
Address Route 2, Spring Hope **ZIP Code** 27882

	CHURCHES	WMU Presidents and Addresses	67 WMS Organizations	68 Ungraded YWA Organizations	69 Career Girls' YWA Organizations	70 High School YWA Organizations	71 Ungraded GA Organizations	72 Intermediate GA Organizations	73 Junior GA Organizations	74 Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	75 Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	76 Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	77 Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	78 Mission Organizations	79 Grand Total Organizations
1	Bailey	Mrs. J. E. Joyner, Box 82, Bailey 27807	1					1	1		1				4
2	Bunn	Mrs. C. T. Cheves, Box 71, Bunn 27508	1					1	1	1					4
3	Castalia	Mrs. H. G. Burnette, Box 511, Castalia 27816	1			1	1				1	1			5
4	Cedar Rock	Mrs. P. E. Dean, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	1						1			1			3
5	Centerville	Mrs. R. O. Griffin, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	1												1
6	Corinth	Mrs. Agnes Merritt, Rt. 3, L'burg 27549	1				1			1					3
7	Cypress Chapel	Mrs. J. D. Champion, Rt. 4, L'burg 27549	1												1
8	Duke Memorial	Mrs. Leona Wheless, Rt. 2, S. Hope 27882	1								1				2
9	Ephesus	Mrs. Lottie Lou Dickens, Rt. 1, S. H. 27882	1					1	1	1					4
10	Fishing Creek		1					1	1	1					4
11	Flat Rock	Mrs. F. C. Cash, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	1			1			1		1				4
12	Franklinton	Mrs. Lamar Greene, Box 291, F'ton 27525	1	1				1	1	1					5
13	Harris Chapel	Mrs. Virginia Fuller, Rt. 1, Y'ville 27596	1						1						2
14	Hickory Rock	Mrs. Birdie Dickerson, Rt. 2, L'burg 27549	1												1
15	Holly Grove	Mrs. Hassell Jeffreys, Rt. 2, S Hope 27882	1								1	1			3
16	Louisburg	Mrs. R. L. Eagles, Middle St., L'burg 27549	1			1		1	1		1	1			8
17	Maple Springs	Mrs. Seth Washburn, Box 795, L'burg 27549	1						1	1					3
18	Mount Zion	Miss Irma Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	1					1	1	1					4
19	Mountain Grove	Mrs. Jeanette Ayscue, Rt. 2, Warrenton	1				1								2
20	Peachtree	Mrs. Wade Wester, Rt. 2, S Hope 27882	1			1			1		1				4
21	Pearce	Mrs. E. G. Richards, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	1	1			1			1					4
22.	Perry's Chapel	Mrs. Carl Smith, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	1												1
23	Philadelphia	Mrs. Clyde King, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856	1				1			1					3
24	Pilot	Mrs. Janet Morris, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1						1		3	2	2		9
25	Pine Ridge	Mrs. Wayne Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1				1				1	1			4
26	Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Betty Sykes, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856	1												1
27	Poplar Springs	Mrs. Ned Bullock, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1												1
28	Ransdell Chapel	Mrs. J. S. Hunt, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	1												1
29	Red Bud	Mrs. Ben Griffin, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	1						1						2
30	Rock Spring	Miss Virginia Strickland, Rt. 1, L'burg 27549	1												1
31	Rocky Cross	Mrs. S. G. Strickland, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1								1	1			3
32	Samaria	Mrs. Eugene Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex	1	1					1		1	1			5
33	Sandy Creek	Mrs. Michael Rowe, Louisburg 27549	1				1			1					3
34	Social Plains	Mrs. Curtis Carlyle, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1				1				1	1			4
35	Spring Hope	Mrs. J. A. Morgan, Spring Hope 27882	1					1	1		1	1			4
36	Stanhope		1												1
37	Union Hope	Mrs. Pheobe Baines, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	1			1									2
38	White Level	Mrs. Mamie Dickens, Rt. 2, L'burg 27549	1					1	1	1					4
39	Wood	Mrs. Pauline Taylor, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	1			1		1	1		1	1			6
		TOTALS	39	3		6	8	10	18	11	16	12	2		124

	CHURCHES	80 WMS Enrolment	81 Ungraded YWA Enrolment	82 Career Girl's YWA Enrolment	83 High School YWA Enrolment	84 Ungraded GA Enrolment	85 Intermediate GA Enrolment	86 Junior GA Enrolment	87 Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	88 Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	89 Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	90 Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	91 Mission Enrolment	92 Grand Total Enrolment
1	Bailey	33					20	12		12				77
2	Bunn	31					6	11	17					65
3	Castalia	24			6	7				9	7			53
4	Cedar Rock	26						6			12			44
5	Centerville	42												42
6	Corinth	22				12			7					41
7	Cypress Chapel	16												16
8	Duke Memorial	15								4				24
9	Ephesus	22					12	10	10					54
10	Fishing Creek	13					5	3	6					27
11	Flat Rock	30			12			10		8				60
12	Franklinton	56	2				5	13	15					91
13	Harris Chapel	9						13						22
14	Hickory Rock	8												8
15	Holly Grove	12								8	9			29
16	Louisburg	84			8		6	6		22	15			141
17	Maple Springs	18						11	10					39
18	Mount Zion	19					7	11	8					44
19	Mountain Grove	20					10							30
20	Peachtree	19			11			6		18				54
21	Pearce	27	5			7			20					59
22.	Perry's Chapel	24												24
23	Philadelphia	21				5			5					31
24	Pilot	76						4		25	19	21		145
25	Pine Ridge	40				11				9	4			64
26	Pleasant Grove	27												27
27	Poplar Springs	24												24
28	Ransdell Chapel	7												7
29	Red Bud	18						11						29
30	Rock Spring	13												13
31	Rocky Cross	7								6	9			22
32	Samaria	26	9					11		9	7			62
33	Sandy Creek	26				12			8					46
34	Social Plains	8				8				9	10			35
35	Spring Hope	68					5	7		16	11			107
36	Stanhope	9												9
37	Union Hope	13			6									19
38	White Level	25					7	10	10					52
39	Wood	18			8		8	6		12	3			55
	TOTALS	996	16		51	62	91	83	116	167	106	21		1792

Table G BUILDING—CHURCH LIBRARY—GOALS FOR COMING YEAR—SPECIAL INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER

State NORTH CAROLINA

For Year Ending (Month) September 1966

			1B	19	20	21	22A	22B	23	24		38		
	CHURCHES	**CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES**	Cooperative Program % of Total Budget	Associational Missions Goal Coming Year, % of Total Budget	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property for Local Church	Money Spent on New Construction, Property for Mission Operated by Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Total Amount Paid on Church Debt This Assoc. Year	Does Church Have Library? (yes or no)	Does Church Library Have: Planned Reading Program?	Does Church Library Have: Audio-Visuals?	Does Church Library Have: Vertical File(s)?
1	Bailey	Mrs. Margaret Kirk, Bailey 27807	% 10	%	$ 20,000	$ 90,000	$ 2,500	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	yes	no	no	yes
2	Bunn	Mrs. Janet Winstead, Box 3, Bunn 27508	5	3	8,800	88,000	250	0	1,500	1,000	yes	no	no	no
3	Castalia	Miss Vicky Bartholomew, Castalia 27816	8.5	2	8,500	58,500	0	0	0	0	yes	no	no	yes
4	Cedar Rock	Mrs. Edward Smith, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	5	2	16,000	94,000	18,700	0	13,000	2,300	yes	no	no	yes
5	Centerville	Mrs. Olga Ellis, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549				75,000	0	0	0	0	yes	no	no	yes
6	Corinth		10	2	15,000	45,000	0	0	0	0	no	no	yes	no
7	Cypress Chapel	Mrs. Van Brubaker, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	4	2	7,500	20,000	0	0	0	0	yes	no	no	no
8	Duke Memorial	Mrs. Lora Wheless, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	10		7,500	52,500	0	0	12,000	3,000	no			
9	Ephesus		6	6	20,000	40,000	0	0	0	0	no			
10	Fishing Creek		10	7							no			
11	Flat Rock		15	4	14,000	60,000	0	0	3,318	3,367	no			
12	Franklinton		12	2	15,000	215,000	0	0	23,511	3,750	no			
13	Harris Chapel		8	1.5	10,000	25,000	0	0	0	0	no	no	no	no
14	Hickory Rock		2	1		30,000	0	0	0	1,590	no	no	no	no
15	Holly Grove		10	2	10,000	25,000	96	0	0	0	no	no	no	no
16	Louisburg	Mrs. B.G. Parrish, College Campus, Louisburg 27549	6½	2¾	20,000	320,000	0	0	34,300	4,400	yes	no	yes	no
17	Maple Springs				13,284	43,284	0	0	0	0	no	no	no	no
18	Mount Zion					35,000	0	0	0	0	no			
19	Mountain Grove		0	0	0	30,000	1,400	0	1,000	1,151	no			
20	Peachtree	Miss Celia Griffin, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	4½	2	13,000	73,000	0	0	1,500	1,590	yes	no	yes	yes
21	Pearce	Mrs. Otha Upchurch, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597			20,000	150,000	3,000	0	18,000	2,080	yes	no	yes	no
22	Perry's Chapel	Mrs. Horace Marshall, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	10	1	9,000	40,000	0	0	0	0	yes	yes	yes	yes
23	Philadelphia		9.5	1.5	12,000	52,000	0	0	0	0	no	no	no	no
24	Pilot		9	4	8,000	125,000	0	0	0	0	no			
25	Pine Ridge		4.5	1.3	10,000	50,000	12,000	0	10,000	0	no	no	no	no
26	Pleasant Grove		5.5	2.5		50,000	0	0	8,300	4,157	no			
27	Poplar Springs		2.5	2.5	10,000	25,000	4,200	0	2,700	0	no			
28	Ransdell Chapel		10	3		10,000	0	0	0	0	no			
29	Red Bud		12	3	20,000	33,000	12,358	0	7,675	325	no			
30	Rock Spring		1¼	2¾	10,000	60,000	0	0	0	0	yes	no	no	no
31	Rocky Cross		5	2			3,150		0	0	no			
32	Samaria	Mrs. James Finch, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	9	2.5							yes			
33	Sandy Creek	Mrs. Ruby Conn, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	12	10							yes			
34	Social Plains		8.5	2		40,000	0	0	0	0	no			
35	Spring Hope	Mrs. Mattie Mumford, Spring Hope 27882	13	3	35,000	125,000	0	0	0	0	yes	no	no	no
36	Stanhope		10	2	6,000	17,000	0	0	3,766	515	no			
37	Union Hope		5	0	10,000	35,000	100	0	0	0	no	no	yes	no
38	White Level		9	1	12,000	102,000	0	0	4,295	4,496	no	no	no	no
39	Wood	Toni Gupton, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816			10,000	40,000	0	0	0	0	yes	no	no	no
		Totals			$370,584	$2,373,284	$ 57,754	$ 0	$144,865	$33,721				

Table H TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER **State** NORTH CAROLINA
For Year Ending (Month) September 1966
Associational Treasurer Maylon Frazier
Address 114 Horne St., Raleigh, N. C. **ZIP Code**

	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	18 Cooperative Program % of Budget	41 Total Receipts From Gifts	42 Pastor's Salary	43 Other Church Staff Salaries	44 Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	45 All Other Local Expenditures	46 Grand Total Local Expenditures	14 Number of Tithers	15 Budget Prom. or Emphasis Used: None	Forward Program	Growth in Christian Stewardship	Other
1	Bailey	T. R. Stone, Rt. 1, Bailey 27807	% 10	$ 13,775	$ 5,500	$ 300	$	$ 6,463	$ 12,263		x			
2	Bunn	L. G. Mitchell, Box 23, Bunn 27508	5	12,016	4,340	900		3,642	8,882		x			
3	Castalia	A. K. Dickens, Castalia 27816	8.5	5,808	2,200	240		3,168	5,608					
4	Cedar Rock	Edward Smith, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	5	10,000	2,700	560		21,700	24,960					
5	Centerville	Mrs. W. B. Taylor, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549			2,400	1,000		4,300	8,827	16				
6	Corinth	Harold H. Finch, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	10	8,207	3,808	275		3,085	7,168					x
7	Cypress Chapel	Mrs. L. S. Gay, Spring Hope 27882	4	5,608	2,480			2,025	4,505	10	x			
8	Duke Memorial	Mrs. Alease Harris, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	10	6,630	2,634			2,518	5,152	11				
9	Ephesus	Mrs. J. Phillip Murray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	6	8,339	3,157				2,584		x			
10	Fishing Creek	William G. Saunders, Rt. 1, Nashville 27891		3,464	1,851	52		1,068	2,919	2				
11	Flat Rock	Epp Catlette, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	15	17,779	4,621	1,360		8,279	14,260	25	x			
12	Franklinton	John Gonella, Box 491, Franklinton 27525	12	32,225	5,700	5,747		13,618	25,065		x			
13	Harris Chapel	Russell Frazier, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	8	11,060	4,700	405		4,066	9,171					x
14	Hickory Rock	Mrs. Mildred Bobbitt, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	2	6,742	1,800			1,729	3,529	8	x			
15	Holly Grove	Mrs. Minnie L. Gay, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	10	3,872	2,480	30	16	704	3,230		x			
16	Louisburg	W. Clifford Joyner, Jeffress Dr., Louisburg 27549	6.5	32,923	5,160	5,270		11,745	22,175					x
17	Maple Springs	George Perry, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549		7,095	3,900			2,301	6,201					
18	Mount Zion	Mrs. Corine Murphy, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549		4,302	2,100	424	175	1,702	4,401	3	x			
19	Mountain Grove	Dave Hunt, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	0	7,905	1,991	180		4,841	7,022		x			
20	Peachtree	Mrs. Jack Savage, Spring Hope 27882	4.5	7,049	4,000			1,917	5,917					x
21	Pearce	Mrs. Elmo Privette, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597		16,119	4,738	900		10,118	15,756		x			
22	Perry's Chapel	Mrs. W. A. Pruitt, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	10	10,557	4,200			4,618	8,818	20	x			
23	Philadelphia	Mrs. R. B. Freeman, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856	9.5	6,268	3,235			1,363	4,498	4	x			
24	Pilot	Mrs. Dorothy Alford, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	9	20,848	4,526	3,646		8,137	16,309	70	x			
25	Pine Ridge	T. E. Hinnant, Jr., Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	4.5	11,060	3,640	440		5,592	9,672		x			
26	Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Joseph M. Braswell, Rt. 2, Nashville 27856	5.5	5,227	2,280			1,447	3,727	3		x		
27	Poplar Springs	R. A. Alford, Jr., Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	2.5	5,176	2,700			2,340	5,040	6	x			
28	Ransdell Chapel	Marshall Horton, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	10	2,031	1,600			518	2,118	0				
29	Red Bud	Edward Parrish, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	12	5,912	1,050	310		14,252	15,612	12	x			
30	Rock Spring	H. C. Strickland, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	1½	5,500	2,600	14	126	2,370	5,110					
31	Rocky Cross	David Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	5	4,085	1,700			4,520	6,220					x
32	Samaria	Brooks Vick, Rt. 1, Bailey 27807	9	16,580	5,100	1,074		5,419	11,593	75				x
33	Sandy Creek	Mrs. George Foster, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	12	8,950	4,721			3,323	8,044	55				
34	Social Plains	J. W. Boykin, Box 483, Zebulon 27597	8.5	6,584	2,200			4,476	6,676	1	x			
35	Spring Hope	J. B. Weaver, Spring Hope 27882	13	18,992	5,200	400		1,191	6,791		x			
36	Stanhope	Mrs. Lloyd Harper, Jr., Rt. 2, Bailey 27807	10	3,245	1,440	25		564	2,029	3	x			
37	Union Hope	Ralph R. Bryant, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	5	5,268	2,520		155	2,005	4,680	25				x
38	White Level	Mrs. Irene Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	9	14,160	4,000	1,620		7,649	13,269	10	x			
39	Wood	Mrs. Joe Denton, Rt. 2, Box 224, Louisburg 27549		5,256	3,750			975	4,725	10				
		TOTALS		$376,617	$128,722	$ 25,172	$ 472	$ 179,748	$ 334,626	369				

TABLE I MISSION EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER **State** N. CAROLINA

For Year Ending (Month) September 1966

Associational Missionary Rev. Robert T. Latham

Address Route 4, Louisburg, N. C. **ZIP Code** 27549

	CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
			Coop. Program	Associational Missions	Designated: State Missions	Designated: S.B.C. Home Missions	Designated: S.B.C. Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Education, Schools	Designated: Children's Home (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospital	Designated: Home for Aged	Other designated objects (Bible So., Temp. League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
1	Bailey	Mrs. Todd Walter, Box 26, Bailey 27807	$ 1,377	$ 115	$ 32	$ 95	$ 147	$	$ 25	$	$ 16	$	$ 1,807
2	Bunn	Mrs. Evelyn Gay, Bunn, 27508	501	200	38	200	214	20	250	60	50		1,533
3	Castalia	Mrs. Charlie Cone, Box 564, Castalia 27816	300	100	44			40	40	40	40		534
4	Cedar Rock	Mrs. John W. Daniel, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	450	125	11		19	9	27	26	3		645
5	Centerville	Mrs. Bettie Lovin, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	400	125	25	41	81		50	50	50		822
6	Corinth	Mrs. Faye Cardwell, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	300	100	50	104	151	20	123	91	33		971
7	Cypress Chapel	Mrs. W. H. Lartz, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	90	215	30	35	50		50	25	20		515
8	Duke Memorial	Mrs. Willie Rice, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	614	135	15	30	74	3	22	10			903
9	Ephesus	Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Box 4, Spring Hope 27882	125	115		80	37		75	75			507
10	Fishing Creek	Mrs. J. L. Skinner, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891	158	50	13	85	88	6	19	18		25	462
11	Flat Rock	W. Howard Mangum, Box 266, Wake Forest 27587	2,000	519	40	46	99		92	42	36	26	2,900
12	Franklinton	Mrs. S. L. Colbert, 204 E. Green St., Franklinton 27525	4,650	719	166	166	434	121	135	183	113	1006	7,693
13	Harris Chapel	Mrs. Lee Roy Frazier, Rt. 2, Wake Forest 27587	800	150	30	35	100		75	25	35		1,200
14	Hickory Rock	Mrs. Jeanette Rowe, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	75	115	50	44	245		140	25			694
15	Holly Grove	Mrs. Minnie L. Gay, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	343	40	15	14	64		128	25	13		642
16	Louisburg	Mrs. J. W. Shearon, Box 163, Louisburg 27549	1,709	720	137	273	501	400	728	100	100	24	4,692
17	Maple Springs	Mrs. John Ethridge, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549		165	60	108	97		206	165	165		965
18	Mount Zion	R. P. Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	210	120	53	29	57		105	78			653
19	Mountain Grove	Nack Gupton, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	118	100	100	100	150		175	100	100		943
20	Peachtree	Mrs. Beverly Privette, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	321	165	12	73	158	14	212	47	25	20	1,047
21	Pearce	Mrs. Ronald E. Pierce, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	389	265	29	52	97	50	60	67	20	25	1,054
22	Perry's Chapel	Mrs. Mary Ann W. Hagwood, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	936	100	19	34	130					50	1,289
23	Philadelphia	Mrs. Clyde King, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856	606	90	10	55	71		42	62			935
24	Pilot	Mrs. Elaine Lewis, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	2,041	515	100	164	142		100	100	100		3,262
25	Pine Ridge	Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	435	100	16	160	204		190	75	30		1,210
26	Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Edna Collie, Rt. 2, Nashville 27856	300	136	12	5	7		120	54	70	21	724
27	Poplar Springs	Mrs. Byard Perry, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	200	75		38	68					70	451
28	Ransdell Chapel	Miss Colleen L. Young, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	0	4		5	6						15
29	Red Bud	Staley Leonard, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	600	159		25	70		25		20	25	924
30	Rock Spring	Mrs. Ray Strickland, Rt. 1. Louisburg 27549	100	115		52			23		26		372
31	Rocky Cross	Mrs. Alton Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	100	65	25	45	75		40	40			390
32	Samaria	Mrs. Opie Brantley, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	1,500	315		285	317		300	100	100		2,917
33	Sandy Creek	Mrs. E. G. Nelms, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	247	120		18	915		71	40		25	1,436
34	Social Plains	Mrs. J. W. Boykin, Box 483, Zebulon 27597	144	115	34	45	50		160	41	20		513
35	Spring Hope	Mrs. R. B. White, Spring Hope 27882	2,800	500	25	118	147	25	25	25	25		3,690
36	Stanhope	Mrs. Sallie W. Dew, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	240	84	7	15	27		14		2		389
37	Union Hope	Larry Strickland, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	240						40	15			295
38	White Level	Mrs. H. M. Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	550	65	80		86		50	50	50		967
39	Wood	Mrs. L. H. Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	214	75	32	76	220		12				629
		TOTALS	$ 26,183	$ 6,991	$ 1,310	$ 2,750	$ 5,398	$ 708	$ 3,949	$1,854	$1,262	$1317	$ 51,590

TABLE J SPECIAL INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER **State** N. CAROLINA

For Year Ending (Month) September 1966

Associational Missionary Rev. Robert T. Latham

Address Route 4, Louisburg, N. C. **ZIP Code** 27549

	CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES	25 Church Participate in Annuity Board Protection Plan for		27 Does Church Have Recreation Committee?	28 Church Have Church Council or Cabinet? (yes or no)	29 Christian Life Committee? (yes or no)	30 Christian Education Committee? (yes or no)	31 Kindergarten? (yes or no)	32 Extension Bible Classes? (yes or no)	33 Student Night at Christmas (1965) (yes or no)	34 On-to-College Day? (yes or no)	37 Baptist College and Seminary Day? (yes or no)	40 No. Ordained for The Ministry During Year
			Pastor (yes or no)	Other Staff (yes or no)										
1	Bailey	Lewis Watson, Bailey 27807	yes		yes	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	1
2	Bunn	N. E. Gaskill, Box 54, Bunn 27508	yes		no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	0
3	Castalia	A. J. Lancaster, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816			no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	0
4	Cedar Rock	T. O. Nelms, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816			no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	0
5	Centerville	B. M. Griffin, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	yes		no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	0
6	Corinth	Dickie Burnett, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	yes			yes								
7	Cypress Chapel	Ruffin Wheeler, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	yes		no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	0
8	Duke Memorial	Onnie Bowden, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882												
9	Ephesus	J. Phillip Murray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	yes		no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
10	Fishing Creek	T. M. Ward, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891												
11	Flat Rock	Carl Harris, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549			no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	0
12	Franklinton	E. G. Rogers, 107 Glenn St., Franklinton 27525	yes		no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	
13	Harris Chapel	Selby Oakley, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	no		no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	0
14	Hickory Rock	Joseph E. Smith, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	yes		no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	0
15	Holly Grove	Arthur Moore, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882			yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	
16	Louisburg	F. A. Read, Jr., Green Hill Dr., Louisburg 27549	yes		no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	0
17	Maple Springs		yes		no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	0
18	Mount Zion	H. T. Edwards, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	yes		yes	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	
19	Mountain Grove	Dave Hunt, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	no		no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	0
20	Peachtree	Howell W. Bass. Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882			no	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	0
21	Pearce	Henry K. Baker, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	yes		no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	
22	Perry's Chapel	George Edwards, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	yes		yes	yes	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	0
23	Philadelphia	Jessie Thompson, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856	yes		no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	1
24	Pilot	Eugene Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	yes		no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	0
25	Pine Ridge	J. Fred Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597			yes	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	0
26	Pleasant Grove	W. W. Morgan, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882												0
27	Poplar Springs	O'Deyne Mullen, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597			no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	0
28	Ransdell Chapel	James S. Hunt, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549			no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	0
29	Red Bud	Bryant Wood, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	yes		no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	0
30	Rock Spring		yes		no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	0
31	Rocky Cross	S. G. Strickland, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	yes		no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	0
32	Samaria	Jack Cone, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557												
33	Sandy Creek	Harold Dickerson, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549												
34	Social Plains	E. C. Brantley, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	yes		no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	0
35	Spring Hope	W. H. Edwards, Spring Hope 27882	yes		no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	0
36	Stanhope		yes		no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	0
37	Union Hope				no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	0
38	White Level	Leroy Wood, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	yes		no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	0
39	Wood	B. R. Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549			no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	0
		TOTALS												2

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Spring Hope---27882
Wake Forest--27587
Warrenton ----- 27589
Whitakers ----- 27891
Youngsville ----27596
Zebulon -------27597

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Rocky Cross ------ Rev. James H. Pope, Rt. 2, Zebulon, 27597
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Wiley Lambert, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882
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	Rev. John A. Bracey, Spring Hope	478-5418
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	67-70: Dr. W. F. Cole, Bunn	GY6-4926
	67-69: Rev. Donald Ballenger, Rt. 2, L'burg	853-2386

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Cedar Rock ----	Burke E. Holland, Jr., Rt. 1, Castalia	853-2385	
Centerville ----			
Corinth -------	J. Marion Rector, Rt. 3, Louisburg	496-3947	
Cypress Chapel-	James A. Wood, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	478-2430	
Duke Memorial-	George L. Broome, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	853-2767	
Ephesus-------	Julius H. Lee, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	478-3588	
Fishing Creek-	Willard Renn, Rt. 2, Whitakers	GI2-0582	
Flat Rock------	W. Floyd Benfield, Rt. 1, Louisburg	556-4376	
Franklinton----	Lloyd F. Jackson, Jr., Box 474, F'ton	494-7364	494-7327
Harris Chapel--	John D. Darnell, Rt. 1, Youngsville	556-5896	
Hickory Rock--	Charles C. Conway, 426 Judson Dr., Wake Forest		
Holly Grove ---	J. Carroll Spivey, Rt. 2, Box 269, Spg. Hope	478-5834	
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M. V. Parrish -------- Spring Hope, N.C. (O.M.)

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CONSTITUTION
of the
TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be the Tar River Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of this Association to promote the Kingdom of God on earth in compliance with New Testament principles; and to encourage cooperation with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention; and to promote unity, growth and fellowship among the member churches, and to properly carry out these purposes and other necessary purposes and activities of the association, it shall be authorized and empowered to receive by purchase, gift or otherwise title to real or personal property and to sell, convey or mortgage same for the use and benefit of said association and its officers and agents, and shall elect three Trustees from its membership to hold title to all said property, who shall hold said title for said association, who shall serve for a term of three years or until their successors are elected, and said trustees and their successors in office shall have the power and authority to sell, convey or mortgage any or all said property upon authority duly given by the Executive Committee of said Tar River Baptist Association.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

A. The Association shall be composed of the officers of the Association, the pastors of the member churches and the duly elected messengers of these churches. Each church is entitled to four messengers, and any church whose resident membership exceeds two hundred is entitled to two additional messengers for each one hundred members, or major fraction thereof in excess of two hundred, provided that no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

B. Messengers representing a majority of the churches of the Association shall constitute a quorum at meetings of the Association.

C. The Association shall meet biannually in the Fall and Spring. The Fall session shall be primarily for business and the Spring session primarily for inspiration. The Annual Sermon shall be delivered during the Spring session.

ARTICLE IV - Reception of Churches Into The Tar River Association Fellowship

Baptist churches seeking affiliation with this body, upon petition by letter and by messengers, and after satisfactory examination of their Articles of Faith, and approval by a credentials committee, may be admitted into this Association by a majority vote, whereupon the Moderator shall give the Messengers thereof the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE V - DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES

It shall be the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Association by letter and messenger and give full statistical information and also facts concerning their general welfare; and to send contributions to pay the expenses of the Association. The Clerk shall furnish the churches with two printed forms for their annual report, these to be mailed at least six weeks before the annual session of the Association. The churches are

requested to have the letters in the hands of the Clerk not less than one week before the meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE VI - POWERS AND PREROGATIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION

A. The Association shall have no right to infringe upon the sovereignty of rights of the churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature nor a court of appeals. It may advise the churches, and recommend measures for their adoption, but cannot bind them in any way. However, it may justly claim for itself, for its purposes, and for its recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

B. The Association may dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter at more than two consecutive sessions, or that treats with contempt its purposes and requirements, or upon application of a church for its own dismissal.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS

The Officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer (with privilege of combining the office of Clerk and Treasurer), Auditor (term of office, January 1, to December 31), a Historian, Trustees, an Associational Baptist Training Union Director, an Associational Sunday School Superintendent, an Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, and as Associational Brotherhood President, an Associational Music Director, a Chairman of Evangelism, a Stewardship Chairman, a Director of Bible School, Chairman of Social Services Committee, Chairman of Christian Education Committee, Chairman of Missions Committee. These shall be elected annually, and their terms of office shall commence at the conclusion of the session at which they are elected. At such time as the Association shall elect an Associational Missionary, he becomes an officer of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII - DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

A. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings punctually at the time appointed, to enforce the rules, to preserve order, and to exercise all the prerogratives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall also serve as ex officio chairman of the Executive Committee of the Association. The Moderator shall be ineligible for more than two one-year terms in succession.

B. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

C. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the body, and use all diligence in having same printed and distributed to the churches as soon as possible; to mail to the church clerks letter forms of the annual letters and to keep on hand the printed Minutes and other important documents belonging to the body. He shall also serve as ex officio secretary of the Executive Committee.

D. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse the moneys contributed for the expenses of the body as authorized by the Executive body.

E. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and report to the Association annually.

F. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particular interest about each of the member churches and to report at the annual session of the Association.

G. It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to respond, within the limits of his time and ability, to the invitation of churches for assistance in their congregational needs; to assist in the formation of fields with resident pastors; to encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the association; to promote missionary interest among the churches; and to enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. By virtue of his office he shall be an ex officio member of all standing and special Committees authorized by the Association.

H. It shall be the duty of the Associational Baptist Training Union Director to promote the interests of the Training Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

I. It shall be the duty of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent to promote the interests of the Sunday Schools within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

J. It shall be the duty of the Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent to promote the interests of the Woman's Missionary Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished. This officer's election may be a confirmation of election by the Associational Woman's Missionary Union.

K. It shall be the duty of the Associational Brotherhood President to promote interests of the Brotherhood within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

L. The Associational Music Director shall plan and direct the music for all meetings of the Association and its Executive Committee and shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music in the churches of the Association.

M. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold title of all property of the Association, to act under the direction of the Association through its executive committee to execute necessary legal documents, and to supervise the maintenance of all property belonging to the Association. They shall also be responsible for and keep an updated inventory of all equipment owned by the Association. An additional copy of this inventory shall be filed with the Treasurer and at the Associational office.

N. It shall be the duty of the Associational Stewardship Chairman to both encourage and keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the stewardship of the total christian life and witness. He shall make an annual progress report to the Association.

ARTICLE IX - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Associational Officers as set forth in Article VII, Associational Missionary, Moderator for past year, and Pastor and two members from each participating Church. Each church shall elect two members to serve on the Executive Committee prior to the regular Fall Annual Meeting and shall submit the names of the elected members with the church letter.

B. The Associational Missionary is an ex officio member of the Executive Committee and does not have the power to vote.

C. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be as follows:

1. The Executive Committee of the Association is authorized to call an Associational Missionary, to determine his salary and to define his duties.
2. To act for the Association between regular sessions of the body.
3. To encourage the cooperation of churches and pastors in Kingdom causes.
4. To keep before the churches the matter of enlistment and the Bible teaching of stewardship.

5. To recommend to the annual meeting of the Association the annual budget for Associational missions, to recommend to the churches the raising of the same, and to counsel with the Associational Missionary relative to the program to be fostered in the Association.

6. Indebtedness incurred by the Executive Committee in the name of the Association shall not exceed $500.00 at any time during the year, without specific authorization of the Association.

ARTICLE X - OTHER COMMITTEES

The following committees whose duties are prescribed below shall serve for a term of one year. Such tenure of office shall begin on the last day of the yearly meeting of the Association and shall expire on the last day of the meeting of the Association the next year, at which time the new committee will take office.

A. Nominating Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to nominate the members of the various committees and Chairmen and associational officers deemed necessary to facilitate the work of the Association. The Nominating Committee will be appointed hereafter by the Moderator of the Association. This Committee shall retain at least two of it's members from the preceding year.

B. Credentials Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to provide the Association with Authority for operation to determine the extent of the powers of the Association and to examine Articles of Faith and recommend the admission of new churches to the Association. It is the duty of this Committee to receive the list of messengers from the individual churches and to designate these messengers and other members of the Association by badges as voting members of the Association.

C. Resolutions Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to propose such resolutions which will express the conviction and sentiments of the Association.

D. Finance Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to propose a budget to the Executive Committee and to suggest to the churches the amount necessary to meet the said budget. The committee shall counsel with the Treasurer concerning expenditures and determination of priorities of budget items. This Committee shall serve on a calendar year basis concurrent with the Treasurer's term and shall retain at least two of its members from the preceding year. The Treasurer shall serve as ex officio member of this committee.

E. Time, Place and Preacher Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to suggest a time, place and preacher for the annual Associational Meeting.

F. Missions Committee composed of Moderator, Vice Moderator, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union President, Brotherhood President, Music Director, Evangelism Chairman, Stewardship Chairman, and three (3) members at large, whose duty will be to assist the Associational Missionary in the planning, promoting, and execution of Associational programs making recommendations to the Executive Committee.

G. Program Committee shall be composed of all elective officers of the Association whose duty shall be to receive program recommendations from a preliminary Study Committee (composed of Moderator, Missions Committee Chairman, Associational Missionary), draft and present the program, in printed form, for the sessions of the Association, which, upon the adoption by the Association, shall become it's order of business. The host pastors shall be included in this Committee.

H. Constitution Committee shall be composed of five members whose duty shall be to make recommendations relative to Constitutional changes and serve as a Parliamentary Committee for the Association. The Chairman shall serve in the advisory capacity of Parliamentarian to the Executive Committee and at the Annual Sessions of the Association.

I. Social Services Committee shall be composed of one representative each of the North Carolina Baptist Homes, Homes for Aging and Baptist Hospital whose duties shall be to keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the ministry of these institutions.

J. Christian Education Committee shall be composed of a Christian Literature Representative, a Christian Education Representative, and one member at large whose duties shall be to keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the ministry of Christian Education.

ARTICLE XI - ORDAINING COUNCIL

In order to preserve the Baptist position with reference to the divine call to the ministry, and to recognize the responsibility of a local church to the entire Baptist denomination, the Association shall elect annually an ordaining council that may act in an advisory capacity for churches seeking its assistance. In setting up this Council and in its work, the following things are to be noted:

A. That no candidate for ordination be considered except upon the recommendation of the church with which he holds his membership.

B. That the church in which the candidate holds membership elect to the Council three members, one of them the pastor, provided he is not the candidate for ordination.

C. That the Tar River Association elect six members to constitute a standing ordaining council, to serve with the three members appointed by the local church, one of which shall be designated chairman by the Moderator. These shall serve terms of three years, and shall be ineligible to succeed themselves.

D. That the Council then proceed in the usual Baptist method and policy for examining and recommending the candidate for ordination.

E. That we encourage insofar as it is practical public ordination services.

F. That the Tar River Association furnish the minister thus set apart to the full work of the gospel ministry by this Council with credentials signed by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association and by each member of the Council.

ARTICLE XII - VISITORS

Visitors from sister churches and similar bodies may be invited to sit with the Association, and participate in its deliberations, but may not have the privilege of voting.

ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution or the By-Laws may be amended during any regular session by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, provided any proposed amendment shall have been made available to all churches at least two weeks prior to date of Associational meeting, also said amendment (s) will be presented to afternoon session and voted on no earlier than evening session.

ARTICLE XIV - PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Roberts Rules of Order.

By-Laws

1. The session of the Tar River Baptist Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.

2. An order of business shall be adopted at the beginning of each session which shall be changed only by a two-thirds vote of the body.

3. No one shall undertake to address the body until first recognized by the Moderator as a member of the Association or an invited guest.

4. Any person addressing the body must speak on the question under consideration and avoid discourteous personal remarks.

5. Any person desiring to make a motion must rise, address the Moderaator and be recognized by him. It is not necessary for a messenger to rise to second a motion. Motions must be reduced to writing upon request of Clerk or Moderator. A nomination does not require a second.

6. The Moderator shall restate motions before discussion is in order.

7. All resolutions must be stated in writing and handed to the Clerk.

8. The Moderator, before discussing a topic or motion, shall designate one member of the body as temporary chairman.

9. Each session shall decide on the time and place for the next meeting, and elect a preacher for the Associational sermon.

10. Reports of Committees on Convention objects, to be included in the minutes must be brief - that on Missions combined not exceeding five hundred words, and others not exceeding three hundred words each.

11. The Moderator shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

12. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to:
    Librarian of Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, N.C.
    Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N.C.
    Southeastern Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N.C.
    Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.
    State Baptist Convention.

13. The Clerk and Treasurer shall receive honorariums to be determined by the Executive Committee for their services as an expression of appreciation.

14. The host churches in their welcoming addresses to the Association shall present brief histories (not more than a thousand words) of the host churches, which histories shall be printed in the annual minutes of the Association.

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE MEETING PLACES

Adopted in the 1966 Fall Session

Year	Session	Place	Assisting Church
1968	Spring	Flat Rock	Harris Chapel
1968	Fall	Louisburg	Maple Springs
1969	Spring	Pine Ridge	Bunn
1969	Fall	Duke Memorial	Cypress Chapel

PROCEEDINGS

SPRING SESSION

at

Bailey Baptist Church

Assisted by

Social Plains Church

April 17, 1967

Moderator - Rev. Lloyd F. Jackson, Jr.   Clerk - Mrs. Willis R. Warren

Afternoon Session

1. Rev. Lloyd F. Jackson, Jr., called the Spring Session of the Tar River Association to order at 3 o'clock P.M.

2. Rev. J. Marion Rector, Associational Music Director, led the congregation in singing "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name" with Mrs. J. Marion Rector at the organ. The E. R. Poole Music Co. loaned the organ.

3. Rev. C. Todd Walter, Pastor of Bailey Church, led the devotional period. He led in responsive reading No. 2 from the Baptist Hymnal on "Christian Fellowship" and closed with prayer.

4. Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Clerk, called the roll of churches, 217 were present.

5. Rev. J. Marion Rector made a motion, that the messengers, officers and pastors constitute the governing body of the Tar River Association. Adopted.

6. A motion was adopted that the order of business as printed be adopted with any changes that might become necessary.

7. Rev. C. Todd Walter, host pastor, welcomed the Association in behalf of Bailey and Social Plains churches.

8. Rev. Walter read the history of Bailey church as compiled by Mrs. L. M. Watson and Miss Louise Watson. The history was adopted for print.

9. Mrs. Agnes Merritt, Associational representative for the Baptist Hospital gave the Social Services report. Adopted.

10. The congregation led by Rev. Marion Rector, sang "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing."

11. Rev. Lloyd Jackson presented the Christian Literature report in the absence of Mr. Harold Dickerson, chairman. Adopted.

12. Miscellaneous business included the following recognitions, Rev. Carroll Spivey, Interim Missionary, he spoke briefly. Rev. A. S. Tomlinson, Past Moderator, was recognized and also Rev. Virgil E. Duncan, retired Associational Missionary.

13. Rev. Carroll Spivey introduced six new pastors in the Association, Rev. Marvin Bass, of Maple Springs, Rev. Ellis Fulbright, Pine Ridge, Rev. Julius Lee, Ephesus, Rev. Don Wagner, Pilot, Rev. Buddy Conway, Hickory Rock and Rev. Marshall Sargant, of Mountain Grove.

14. Rev. J. Marion Rector gave a Music Report and encouraged everyone to attend the Music clinic to be held at Louisburg Church, April 24 through 27 at 7:30 P.M. with classes beginning with Juniors and up. Six classes were scheduled, Mrs. J. A. Bracey teaching Juniors, Rev. J. A. Bracey "Music in Worship", Mrs. M. Turner "The Accompanist", Mr. Charles Yatwood from the music department of the State Convention teaching "The Beginner in Music", Mr. Young "Song Leading", and Mrs. Marion Rector "The Beginning Vocalist".

15. Rev. Elmer L. Joyner, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, announced a Vacation Bible School Clinic to be held at Spring Hope Church May 8 from 9 until 11:30 A.M.

16. Mrs. Howell W. Bass, W.M.U. President, announced the W.M.U. Annual Associational meeting to be at Bunn April 27. Rev. R. Edward Gordon to be guest speaker.

17. Rev. Thomas A. Clarke, Jr., Training Union Director, reported "Youth Night" was a great success with 371 attending. A convoy of 75 cars and two buses carried the group to Louisburg, White Level and Pearce Churches for the different parts of the nights program.

18. Rev. Glenn Hodge announced a Human Relations Conference to be at Rocky Mount May 4. Rev. A. S. Tomlinson spoke to this announcement and encouraged attendance.

19. Auditors report was adopted as given by Rev. Carroll Spivey in the absence of Mr. John F. Gonella. Mr. Spivey also presented the Treasurer's report, adopted.

20. The congregation sang "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know."

21. Rev. Carroll Spivey read the history of Social Plains Church which was adopted.

22. The Missions Committee report was given by their Chairman Mr. J. Phillip Murray. The report was adopted and Rev. Elmer L. Joyner recommended the report be furnished to the churches. Rev. Burke E. Holland made a motion the report be printed and presented to the churches. Motion passed.

23. Congregation sang "A Charge to Keep I Have."

24. A "Panel Discussion" on "Associational Missions" was then presented with Mr. J. Phillip Murray as moderator, on the panel were Mrs. Margaret Holmes, Rev. Don Wagner, Rev. John Darnell, Mr. D. C. Phillips and Mr. Frank A. Read. Questions were prepared for discussion on the importance of the Association, the responsibility of the Association to the church and the church's responsibility to the Association. An opportunity was given for questions from the floor which were discussed. Three persons were recognized who said they had never been to an Associational meeting before. Mr. Murray summarized the discussion and challenged each one, stating that we can make the Association what we want it to be.

25. A prayer of benediction and blessing before the supper meal was led by Mr. Melvin A. Nelms, the congregation adjourned.

EVENING SESSION

26. Mr. Melvin A. Nelms, Vice Moderator, presided at the evening session.

27. Hymn "Stand Up, And Bless The Lord" by congregation.

28. Rev. H. Byron Twigg gave a report from the Resolutions Committee, adopted.

29. The Credentials Committee gave a report showing 217 registered.

30. Rev. Virgil Duncan made a motion "That the Association instruct a letter be written commending Mr. Marse Grant, on his stand against brown bagging and the liqour question. Motion adopted.

31. Rev. Lloyd F. Jackson ask all to stand who had been to all 39 churches in the Association, only two stood, Mr. Joseph E. Savage, a former moderator and Rev. Virgil E. Duncan, former Associational Missionary.

32. Rev. Lloyd F. Jackson moderator over a film he had prepared for showing, of each church building in the Association. A few sentences on something distinctive of each church was given when the building was shown.

33. The moderator ask that we adjourn following the worship service if there were no objections. No objections were heard.

34. The worship service opened with a call to worship by the Franklinton choir with Mrs. Marion Rector at the organ and Mrs. Bruce Honeycutt at the piano. Mr. Rector directed the choir.

35. The Congregation sang - "God Our Father, We Adore Thee."

36. The congregation participated in responsive reading from prepared bulletin and Rev. Joe Chandler led in prayer with congregation joining in on the Lord's prayer.

37. Congregation sang - "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart."

38. Rev. Joe Chandler read scripture from Matthew 5:1-12.

39. Special music by the Franklinton choir, the anthem "Declare Ye this"

40. Rev. Aubrey S. Tomlinson preached a great sermon on the Beatitudes. He led in prayer.

41. The congregation sang "Lead on O'King Eternal."

42. Rev. Carroll Spivey led closing prayer, the choir ending with "Amen".

43. Adjournment.

REPORTS

HISTORY OF BAILEY BAPTIST CHURCH

The history of any church is more than names, places, and dates--these are only events and have little or no significance apart from the meaning placed upon these facts by people. The events that have taken place at Bailey Baptist Church are similar to all churches, in that it was organized, it grew, it built, it struggled. The meaning of these events, as with any church, means much to some, little to others. But throughout the history of our church, the facts and events have found purpose and direction in God through Jesus Christ--because this is the meaning of our founding.

The Bailey Baptist Church was organized September 26, 1909, at Rock Springs Schoolhouse when letters were presented by J. P. Underwood, Sr., R. L. Underwood, L. R. Finch, B. L. Taylor, Mrs. Ellen Finch, and Miss Mary Underwood. J. W. Nobles, a State Missionary, agreed to serve as pastor until the end of the year.

In October, 1909, five new members were received at the first revival. That same month a building committee was appointed, and the first church was soon erected and accepted into the Johnson Baptist Association.

Within the early part of the 40's, the membership had grown enough that the need of a new church building was realized. Under the leadership of P. P. Hartsell, who became pastor in 1946, the church began its building program. The old building was sold, a building fund began, and by May of 1947 ground was broken for the educational building on the newly purchased lot. During these years the members met in the Bailey School Building. In July, 1950, construction of the main sanctuary began. J. W. Davis became pastor in March of 1951, and under his leadership the sanctuary was completed and the first service of worship was held in the sanctuary in July, 1952.

During the years 1952-1954, when Rev. Frank Zedick was pastor, a Training Union was started, the first G. A. Coronation and R. A. Recognition Services were held, and new memorial windows were added to the Sanctuary.

The first resident pastor, Rev. Clyde Yates, Jr., was called in December, 1954. During his ministry, the church began its first full-time program, classrooms were completed in the basement, a steeple and new pews were added, a church library was begun, and a full-time paid janitor was hired. In November, of 1956, the church was dedicated. The membership was now 168.

From 1957-1961, Joe Monte Bishop was pastor and married one of our members. He and his bride, the former Miss Peggy Liles, were the first occupants of the new pastorium which was completed in 1959. During these years a part-time church secretary was hired, Sunday night services were begun, and the church joined the Tar River Baptist Association.

J. Charles Allard became pastor in 1961. In 1962, a cement walk was added to the church grounds and several improvements were made on the building. On May 26, 1963, Mr. Kennon Stone announced his decision to enter the full-time ministry and was ordained on October 4, 1964. He is the first to enter the full-time ministry in the history of our church, and is now a Tar River pastor.

A new heating and air conditioning system was installed and an outdoor bulletin board was donated to the church in 1963.

Ted Janes served as interim pastor from May, 1964, to February 1965. In September of 1964 the church hosted the associational WMU Leadership Conference.

On February 1, 1965, the church called C. Todd Walter as pastor. In June of that year, the lot beside the church was bought and converted into

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parking space. Also in June, Dale Sessions of Columbia, South Carolina, was ordained by the church.

Money given by two faithful members made possible in September of 1966 the purchase of new Baptist Hymnals, remodeling of the kitchen, and paving of the driveways.

April 1967, the total membership of the church is 247.

Names, things, and dates--these are only the facts and events of our church. But throughout the history of our church, these facts and events have found purpose and direction in God--because He is the meaning of our founding.

Compiled by: Mrs. L. M. Watson
Miss Louise Watson

SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

According to the minutes of the Tar River Association for 1966, our thirty-nine churches gave a total of only $1,854.00 in special offerings to Baptist Hospital. Our fine Medical Center, along with other hospitals, is faced with multiple financial problems now. An acute shortage of nurses has caused all hospitals to raise salaries in order to hold their own. Many other factors enter into the high cost of operating a hospital like ours.

At the close of 1966, Baptist Hospital reported a deficit of $400,000.00 due to the treatment of persons who were unable to pay for medical care. It is for such persons that the Mother's Day Offering is set up. At least 40% increase is needed this year in Mother's Day funds if we are to meet the needs even in part. We suggest that our churches set goals at least 40% higher than the amount given to Baptist Hospital last year for this year's Mother's Day Offering on May 14, 1967. Surely this is the least we can do to help meet the crises at OUR hospital in regard to medical care for the needy. Each dollar will pay for ten dollars of medical care for someone who needs it.

HOMES FOR THE AGED AND CHILDREN'S HOMES

These are included in our ministry through Social Services also. We must minister to their needs as they are dependent upon the support of North Carolina Baptists. As Christians, we need to be made aware of our responsibilities in supporting these institutions.

Respectfully submitted, Agnes Merritt
Hospital Chairman

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

Within our convention we have many kinds of Christian Literature which covers all phases of our activities.

These publications keep us abreast of what is taking place in our denomination, as well as other news that is of interest to prospective readers. Our agencies of publication and distribution are constantly trying to improve their methods and materials.

Many important issues are now facing us as North Carolina Baptists as we need to be an informed people in order to make the right decisions in these matters.

Two of the state publications do a fine job of keeping their readers informed of important matters, these being "The Charity and Children" and "The Biblical Recorder".

Our Association has 25 churches with Biblical Recorder Clubs, 5 churches with Every Family Plan, and a total of 848 subscriptions.

May we make the best use of this literature for the advancement of God's kingdom.

Respectfully submitted, Harold Dickerson
Christian Literature Representative

WELCOME NEW PASTORS

Rev. Marvin Bass	Maple Springs
Rev. Ellis Fulbright	Pine Ridge
Rev. Julius Lee	Ephesus
Rev. Don Wagner	Pilot
Rev. Buddy Conway	Hickory Rock
Rev. Marshall Sargant	Mountain Grove

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1966

Submitted by Mrs. Joseph E. Smith, Treasurer

TOTAL RECEIPTS (included general and special fund)

Bailey	$115.00	Pilot	$515.00
Bunn	175.00	Pine Ridge	100.00
Castalia	75.00	Pleasant Grove	151.00
Cedar Rock	140.00	Poplar Springs	75.00
Centerville	125.00	Ransdell Chapel	------
Corinth	87.50	Red Bud	59.00
Cypress Chapel	215.00	Rock Springs	125.00
Duke Memorial	105.00	Rocky Cross	115.00
Ephesus	140.00	Samaria	215.00
Fishing Creek	50.00	Sandy Creek	120.00
Flat Rock	526.70	Social Plains	130.00
Franklinton	750.00	Spring Hope	540.00
Harris Chapel	150.00	Stanhope	70.00
Hickory Rock	115.00	Union Hope	125.00
Holly Grove	40.00	White Level	65.00
Louisburg	735.00	Wood	75.00
Maple Springs	15.00	State Convention	1,543.00
Mountain Grove	100.00	College Cont. State Con.	50.00
Mt. Zion	105.00	Tar River Assoc. Camp Fd.	16.00
Peachtree	165.00	Tar River Asso. Minutes	71.85
Pearce	265.00	Pastor-Deacon Supper-	235.00
Perrys Chapel	125.00	First Citizens Bank (loan)	492.50
Philadelphia	15.00		
TOTAL			$9,222.57

EXPENDITURES:

Missionary Salary (Assoc. & State)	$4,642.84
Travel Allowance	1,200.00
Utilities	635.01
Retirement	400.08
Convention Expense	233.85
Office Expense	534.83
Sunday School	59.11
Training Union	51.62
Brotherhood	11.04
R.A. and G.A.	34.06
Other Programs	72.28
Clerk	150.00
Treasurer	150.00
Repair, Insurance	123.33
Annual Session	80.00
Seminary Extension	100.00
Miscellaneous	72.92
ARA Catering Service	315.44
Interest on Loan	7.50
Payment in full on loan	500.00
Clerk's honorarium, 1962-63	150.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$9,523.91

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BANK BALANCE

Balance on hand 1-1-66	$479.00
Total Receipts for 1966	9,222.57
Grand Total	$9,701.57
Expenditures during 1966	9,523.91
BALANCE ON 1-1-67	$ 177.66

AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR 1966 submitted on 1-11-67, by Mr. John F. Gonella, Auditor Tar River Association:

Dear Mrs. Joseph E. Smith:

I want to commend you on your records as treasurer of the association. They are excellently kept and in perfect balance.

Again may I compliment you on an excellent job.

Sincerely,
John F. Gonella, Auditor
Tar River Association

cc/Mr. Maylon Frazier

THE HISTORY OF THE SOCIAL PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

The Social Plains Baptist Church, Route 2, Zebulon, N.C., has had a rich, full history. The church was organized in 1883 with twelve charter members. They were Mr. and Mrs. Keuser Alford, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Alford, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Alford, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Alford, Mr. and Mrs. Phinubus Puckett and S. B. Bunn.

The growth of the church was very slow. In 1918, there were only thirty members and a budget of only $63.00.

When a church conference was called, there were very few present -- six or seven -- and it was up to these few members to support the church budget.

The membership in 1921 totaled thirty-four. The budget had increased to sixty-five dollars a year. It was at this time that the church decided to initiate a Sunday evening worship service. Prior services had been held on Saturday.

The church imposed upon its members strict and forbiding regulations. If a member was absent from services three Sundays in succession, he was dismissed from the fellowship unless he could give a good reason. Unruly behaviour also constituted grounds for dismissal.

The church was expanding. In 1925, the membership had grown to forty-five and the budget now boasted of seventy five dollars.

In 1930, the membership had increased to sixty-five and the pastor's salary was fifty three dollars.

During the year 1935, the membership had decreased to sixty and the pastor's salary to thirty dollars and twenty nine cents. The members pledged one hundred and sixteen dollars for the budget that year, and only fifty nine dollars and ninty-five cents was turned in. That year also marked the beginning of mission offerings being sent.

The church lost a number of its members to the newly organized Union Hope Baptist Church in the neighboring community in 1936. Following this there were two or three years when it looked as if the church would be disbanded, but under the leadership of its pastor, the Rev. Julius W. Holloway, it staged a comeback in 1939.

The pastor's salary increased in 1940 to seventy five dollars per year. There was also an increase in the mission budget.

Seeing the inadequacy of their church building, the members, under the most able leadership of Rev. A. D. Parrish, began making plans for a building fund. This was in 1950 with a budget of only $500.00.

In 1955, the logs were cut and the foundation for a new sanctuary was laid. The work was largely done by the members and friends of the church. The sanctuary was completed in 1956 at a cost of six thousand and fifty dollars.

Work began on the new educational building in 1957. The members again cut logs, hauled them to the saw mills, and helped prepare the lumber for the building. The foundation for the educational plant was laid on March 2, 1957 and the building was completed in about 1959.

For the first time in its history, 1958, the church borrowed money - $3,992.76 from the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company - to be used to complete the educational plant and install the heating system.

In 1966 a fiberglass baptistry was installed. Minor additions were made in the educational building, including the division of two classrooms into smaller rooms allowing for additional age group classes.

The first G.A. Coronation Service in the church's history was held on March 19, 1967 with four young ladies being crowned queen - Miss Debbie Jones, Miss Gail Carlyle, Miss Carolyn Jones, and Miss Connie Debnam. The G.A.'s, under the leadership of Mrs. Rossie Jones have received honor recognition every year since their organization in 1964.

The old church building has been moved several times and is now being remodeled into a community building. Already the building has been sheet-rocked, painted, and at present, the men are installing cabinets and building a kitchen. This building will be used for the many social events of the church and to develop a closer fellowship within the church and the community at large.

During the past several years the church budget has grown from $2,505.00 in 1962-63 to the present 1966-67 budget of $6,380.00.

Total cost of the present church property was approximately eighteen thousand dollars. Today the property is valued at approximately seventy thousand dollars.

Pastors who have served Social Plains church are as follows: Rev. Raeford Driver (1883-1889); Rev. J.G. Cottingham (1889-1900); Rev. G.W. Coppedge (1900-1903); Rev. J.W. Sliedge (1903-1914); Rev. J.W. Nobles (1919-1935); Rev. Theo Davis (1935-1937); Rev. W.A. Cone (1937-1938); Rev. Julius F. Hollaway (1938-1943); Rev. M.M. Turner (1943-1944); Rev. P.F. Hardy (1944-1945); Rev. Walter Moose (1945-1947); Rev. A.D. Parrish (1948-1956); Rev. E.M. Rhyner (1956-June 1959); Rev. Gene K. Hiers (Sept. 13, 1959-June 30, 1963); and Rev. Carroll Spivey, August 9, 1963 to present.

Church clerks have been B.G. Strickland, J.M. Brantley, J.S. Hagwood, H.B. Hagwood, J.F. Williams, G.O. Alford, Clifford Brantley, Rossie Jones, Herman Jones, Mrs. Carol Faye Morgan, and Mrs. Annette Boykin.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Presented by Mr. J. Phillip Murray

In January of 1967 the Executive Committee of the Tar River Baptist Association instructed the Missions Committee "to investigate the financial structure of this Association". This move came out of a need for additional funds to meet current expenses. At that time the treasurer reported only $177.66 on hand. The total proposed budget for 1967 stands at $9,230.00. The need for action was present and this group was instructed to make its findings and report to the Executive Committee in March.

I ask you to place yourself in the position of the committee members. What and how would you have proceeded? ? ? Two meetings were held to decide how to proceed. Step one was to see what we had done in the past. In your hands you have a sheet showing the financial contributions that each church has made to the Association since the division in 1960. Please, give this some study. It's quite revealing. The purpose is not to embarass any church, but to give attention to what has happened. As a result of this sheet it is easily seen that some have been more involved in the Association than others. WHY? Surprisingly, the total contributions were not off as much as had been expected. Then why the problem? ? ? The matter of timing seems to have been a big factor. Some churches give monthly, more quarterly, while a large group give annually. This makes it extremely hard to know how to

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budget receipts. Our past Missionary on two occasions had to delay getting paid because of this, in order that current bills might be paid. Monthly contributions are easier and better. Some churches have gone far beyond what other churches have done financially. A look at these showed a very definite relationship between our giving and our participation. So it was decided to divide the association along geographical lines into six groups to discuss why. Half of the Missions Committee was to meet with each group. At these meetings the groups representing each church were asked to freely express themselves concerning the needs, programs, finances and the expected future responses for their churches.

These were very profitable meetings. Every church in the Association was well represented. Two hundred and fifteen came and gave some excellent ideas. As the result of these suggestions it is felt that a better associational program will be experienced in the days to come. Several expressed their appreciation and suggested more of this type meeting. A consolidated report of these meetings is being given to you at this time. It was the intent of this committee to report to the Executive Gommittee as per instructed. However, the last group meeting was held on Monday night prior to a meeting of the Executive Committee on Thursday night. So it was impossible to report at that time. I am instructed to inform you that this comes without the recommendation of the Executive Committee.

As had been felt the financial assistance of most churches depended on their understanding and participation in the Association program. In every group meeting it was expressed time and time again that the lack of understanding was a big factor. Communications, fellowship, involvement, unity, programs and attitudes were brought out repeatedly -- role of association missionary was discussed. When asked to define the association, four groups could not come up with a solid definition of the Association or its purpose. In every meeting many had no idea of the scope of the Associational programs. Many did not know that the same organizational structure was present and functioning on an Associational level as was present in their local churches. I personally know of one church that doubled their contributions when they learned the opportunities offered them. The need for better communication remains a tremendous problem. Over and over again they said "We did not know or, if we had known". Small wonder we fail to support. It is the opinio of this committee that communication and attitudes are responsible for most of our problems. Some concrete steps will be taken to improve communications with individual churches but attitudes will have to be an individual respo sibility. May I be quite frank with each of you, pastor and lay person alike. Pastor -- are you willing to be used for what involves others outside your little group -- can you disagree with being disagreeable -- remembering the purpose of the association is to serve the churches, can you assist in leading your people to know and appreciate its program. Even among our pastors we found mistrust and jealousy. Have you wondered why more lay people are not involved in associational work. Maybe because you are critical of the lay person who attempts because you know he does not have the experience and ability you have? I am proud of our group of fine pastors but again I say, examine your attitude. You play a most important part in the success of the associational life. Lay person -- are you willing to become involved in work outside your own group? The purpose of the association is one of assistance it has no other reason for being. The real challenge is to you. Your responsibility does not cease at the front door of your church building. How about your attitude? Throughout our association we find the pitting of lay person against pastor or against other lay persons. Recently the moderator had to appoint a committee; it was proposed in public that the committee of three be composed of one pastor and two lay people because, quote, "I like those odds' Even at our last Executive meeting when this report could not be offered because of time, some felt and expressed that I was trying to hide something. Lay person can you change your attitude? I remind you - our associational program is larger than any person or personality. It is worthy of your support in every respect. It will be what you want it to be.

Lack of fellowship between churches was discussed. Proposals were offered concerning group programs scattered over the Association rather than one large gathering. Proposed that Association representatives visit churches, that bulletin inserts be given at intervals to convey information. That a quarterly financial statement be sent to each church by our treasurer showing contributions to date. That churches encourage treasurers to be prompt in remitting budgeted money, that study groups work with churches to develop programs to meet their needs. And remind the representatives to the Association that they owe the church a report whether it be at the Annual sessions or the Executive Meetings. After all this is your Association. These along with other suggestions will be used informulating future activities and procedures.

Now for fear of being misunderstood, may I close on a more positive note. I sense at this time a more determined effort towards our total program. I firmly believe we stand at the threshold of a giant step forward. Participation in Youth Night is indictive of what we can do. Interest in upcoming events indicates unity and concern. Ours is a great heritage and the future is not dark. The highlights of this year as emphasized by our Association calendar have many. Baptist Men's Day was a grand success -- pastor, if you haven't participated you missed something. The Deacon-Pastor supper couldn't have been better. Our Seminary Extension courses just ending will have a tremendous impact on your church and our Association in days to come. Preparation for the Best Vacation Bible School yet is being made. The Music Clinic will offer something never before offered our people as will the Family Life Clinic in October. As you see, the calendar events have something worthwhile to offer every church. Plan now to participate and I promise you and your church will be a better steward of our Lord if you do. Fellowship is a wonderful thing and can only be appreciated fully by Christian people. May we join hands in doing God's work and by doing so increase many fold the accomplishments we could never do alone. Remember, this is your association, it could not function without you...Criticize and evaluate it but give it your support.

Respectfully submitted, J. Phillip Murray, Chairman

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

(Included a "Panel Discussion" on Associational Missions)

Study questions for the panel -

1. Define association.
2. Why have Associations?
3. What is the purpose of Associations?
4. Review what you consider the HIGHLIGHTS of our Associational activities over the past year. What do you feel should have been included that was omitted?
5. How may I support the Tar River Association?
6. What should be the individual churches responsibility to the Association?
7. What is the Association's responsibility to the churches?
8. List ways of getting total associational activities to the people.
9. How systematic is our giving to the association?
10. How do you believe we may get the people and churches involved in the Tar River Associational Work?

(NOTE: Perhaps other questions will arise out of these questions -- you may feel free to introduce new questions and thoughts.)

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Whereas we recognize God's presence and the leadership of the Holy Spirit this past year and even during this session of the Tar River Association:

Be it resolved that we continually seek God's leadership for this coming year.

2. Whereas we have been so greatly received by the Bailey and Social Plains Churches:

Be it resolved that we sincerely express our appreciation to these churches, and to the Committees who have served and prepared our evening meal.

3. Whereas so many of our Associational leaders have served well: Be it resolved that each leader, each committee, and each person who served well be commended by this body for their service.

4. Whereas such a spirit of fellowship has existed during this session, and especially during the afternoon portion;

Let each of us resolve that we shall always conduct ourselves with such attitudes of spiritual maturity.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. H. Byron Twigg, Chairman
Rev. Glenn Hodge, Jr., Vice Chairman

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PROCEEDINGS

FALL SESSION

137 Annual Session
of the
TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
held with
Cedar Rock Baptist Church
October 23, 1967

Moderator - Rev. Lloyd F. Jackson, Jr.   Clerk - Mrs. Willis R. Warren
Interim Associational Missionary - Rev. J. Carrol Spivey

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Rev. Lloyd F. Jackson, Moderator, called the meeting to order at 3:00 P.M. He recognized Rev. Marion Rector, Associational Music Director, and following a call to "Serve The Lord With Gladness, Let Us Bow Before Him" Mr. Rector led in prayer and then led the congregation in singing "We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer". Mrs. Marion Rector was at the organ.

Rev. Burke E. Holland read the 20th chapter of Matthew, beginning with the 20th verse.

2. A motion was made, seconded and passed that the Officers, Pastors and Messengers here and those coming in constitute the governing body of the Tar River Association.

3. A motion was made, seconded and passed that the program as printed become the order of business with any changes that may become necessary.

4. Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Clerk, called the roll of churches and every church was represented.

5. Rev. Burke E. Holland, Pastor of Cedar Rock welcomed the group in behalf of Cedar Rock and Hickory Rock, co-host to the Association.

6. Mrs. Spencer Dean read the history of Cedar Rock Church which she wrote.

7. The Moderator recognized guests who were present, Rev. L. D. Holt, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Raleigh, N.C., W. Lyman Ferrell, Baptist Hospital, Winston Salem, N.C., David Leary, Baptist Children's Homes, Kinston, N.C., Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., Raleigh, N.C., Rev. W. C. Lamb, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, N.C., Frank Culpepper, Louisburg (Methodist) and three past moderators, Mr. G. M. Beam, Sr., Mr. Joseph E. Savage and Rev. A. S. Tomlinson.

8. Rev. J. Carroll Spivey recognized the new Pastors and welcomed them and their wives to the Association.

9. The moderator recognized the Convention representatives present, Mr. W. Lyman Ferrell, in Pastorial Care at our Baptist Hospital in Winston Salem, N.C. Rev. David Leary, Pastor at Baptist Children's Home "Kennedy Home", Kinston, Rev. L. D. Holt of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Raleigh, who represented the Biblical Recorder. Each of these spoke briefly and reported on the Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes and the Biblical Recorder.

10. Rev. Donald Wagner, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented their report and moved its adoption, motion was seconded by Mr. D. C. Phillips and the floor was opened for discussion, some questions were answered concerning the support of the Association by all the churches. The motion was to be voted on at the night session.

11. Rev. Carroll Spivey, Interim Missionary, read the report of the Nominating Committee and opened the floor for any nominations, none were offered. This report to be voted on at the night session.

12. Mr. Phillip Murray presented the Missions Committee report as printed in the book of reports. The report was adopted. He spoke to the report and ask for any discussion, there was none.

13. Mr. Phillip Murray, Chairman of the Missions Committee read the Calendar of Events as prepared by the Committee. The Calendar was adopted.

14. Mrs. Donald Wagner gave a report from the Ministers Wives Auxiliary. Adopted.

15. Rev. Marion Rector led the congregation in singing "How Sweet The Name of Jesus."

16. Rev. Burke E. Holland gave a report from the Committee to secure a Missionary in the absence of Mr. Melvin A. Nelms. No recommendation was ready at this time but the committee felt they would soon have a more complete report.

17. Mrs. Howell W. Bass gave the W.M.U. report, which was adopted.

18. Mr. D. C. Phillips gave the Brotherhood report, adopted.

19. Rev. Elmer L. Joyner presented the Sunday School report which was adopted, he then called upon Rev. Gilbert Barnhill who would be the new Sunday School leader to speak briefly.

20. Mr. J. W. Payne gave his Royal Ambassador report. Adopted.

21. Rev. Marion Rector presented the Music report, adopted.

22. Rev. Burke E. Holland gave the report on Evangelism and recommended that we participate in Easter Emphasis. Adopted.

23. Rev. Byron Twigg gave the Training Union report. Adopted.

24. Miscellaneous business - Announcement by Rev. Lloyd F. Jackson that all interested persons fill in the form handed out concerning Seminary Extension classes, your first and second choice of subject and time.

Rev. Carroll Spivey, the Moderator announced, has copies of the "Job Description of Associational Missionary" as adopted by the Executive Committee, and urged each one to ask for a copy to read.

25. Rev. John A. Bracey gave a report on the General Board of the N.C. Baptist State Convention. He being a member of the Committee on Higher Education and this being an area of interest, much of his report was concerning Christian Emphasis and Church - School relations.

26. Mr. Seth Washburn gave the Stewardship report. Adopted.

27. Mrs. H. M. Dickens gave Historian report. Adopted.

28. The Ordaining Council report was adopted as printed in the book of reports in the absence of Rev. John Darnell who prepared the report.

29. Dr. Nathan C. Brooks, Jr. and his wife were introduced to the Association. Dr. Brooks came forward to speak as a representative of our Baptist State Convention.

30. A Memorial Service was led by Rev. Glenn Hodge.

31. Rev. Burke E. Holland made announcements concerning the meal and Mr. Melvin A Nelms led in prayer and ask the blessing before adjournment for supper.

EVENING SESSION

32. Vice Moderator, Mr. Melvin A. Nelms called the meeting to order at 7:00 P. M.

33. Rev. Marion Rector led the congregation in singing "Come, Let Us Tune Our Loftiest Song."

34. History of Hickory Rock Church was read.

35. The Finance Committee's proposed budget, presented in the afternoon was voted on and adopted.

36. The Nominating Committee report, presented in the afternoon was voted on after the Nominating Committee nominated Rev. Joe Chandler to fill the only vacancy which was Training Union Director. Report was adopted.

37. Mr. Lloyd West gave the "Time, Place, Preacher" report. Adopted.

38. Rev. Don Wagner gave the Trustee's report which offered the following proposals, to paint outside woodwork at pastorium, replace two window panes, repair one window crank, replace tile in kitchen, install storm door on the outside rear door. There was a motion the Trustee's report be accepted.

Rev. Don Wagner offered an amendment to the motion, "That the Tar River Association remove $700. 00 from the present general fund and place the said $700. 00 in a separate fund to be used for pastorium renovation and moving expenses of the future missionary, with the stipulation that if these expenses cost less than this amount that the remainder revert back to the general fund." The amendment was seconded, Mr. Wagner spoke to the amendment, it was then adopted by vote. The motion was adopted as amended.

39. Mrs. Willis R. Warren offered the Executive Committee report as printed in the book of reports, moved its adoption and spoke to the report. Adopted.

40. Rev. Carroll Spivey made a report as Interim Missionary.

41. Rev. Todd Walter, Chairman of Resolutions Committee, gave their report which was adopted by a standing vote.

42. Mr. Arthur Morgan gave the Credential Committee's report. He reported 252 registered.

43. Miscellaneous business - Rev. Don Wagner read a recommendation from the Executive Committee, "The Executive Committee recommends that the Tar River Baptist Association strongly urge the churches of this Association to adopt one of the following plans for financial support of the Association: Plan #1 - designate at least 2 1/2% of the church's total budget to Associational missions; Plan #2 - each church give $1. 50 per resident member. The recommendation was adopted.

44. Rev. A. S. Tomlinson made a motion that the Moderator and Clerk write a note to Dr. Perry Crouch, secretary of the Baptist State Convention, whose wife is seriously ill in the hospital, and that this congregation stand and have a silent prayer in their behalf. Rev. Lloyd Jackson second the motion and it was passed by every one standing.

45. Rev. Lloyd Jackson recognized a past moderator, Dr. James Blackmore, who was not present when others were recognized earlier.

46. Hymn by congregation "Fight The Good Fight".

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47. Rev. Lloyd Jackson offered his Seminary Extension report as printed in the Book of Reports. Adopted.

Mr. Jackson introduced Mrs. Nan Holland from last years Old Testament class, Mr. Phillip Murray from the Church History Class and Mrs. Walter Cole from the New Testament Class. Each student spoke on ways Seminary Extension study has helped them.

48. Dr. James Blackmore led in the Installation of new Officers. He challenged each to do his or her best and closed with prayer while everyone stood.

49. Rev. Lloyd Jackson presented the gavel to Mr. Melvin Nelms, newly elected moderator.

50. Rev. Marion Rector leading, a special song "Brethren We Have Met To Worship" was sung by eighteen pastors in the Tar River Association.

51. Rev. W. C. Lamb, Associate Director of the Division of Evangelism in the North Carolina Baptist State Convention was guest speaker.

52. Adjournment.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Moderator - Lloyd F. Jackson, Jr.　　Vice-Moderator - Melvin A. Nelms

Afternoon

2:15	Registration	
3:00	Worship	Directed by J. Marion Rector
3:10	Organization of Association -	
	(Roll Call, Adoption Order of Business)	
3:15	Welcome - History of Cedar Rock Church	
3:25	Recognition of Guests, New Pastors and Convention Representatives	
3:40	Finance Committee Report	Rev. Don Wagner
3:50	Nominating Committee	Rev. John Darnell
3:55	Calendar Committee	J. Phillip Murray
	Missions Committee	J. Phillip Murray
4:05	Ministers' Wives	Mrs. Don Wagner
4:10	Hymn	
4:15	Report from Committee to Secure Missionary	
4:20	Organization Reports:	
	W. M. U.	Mrs. Howell Bass
	Brotherhood	D. C. Phillips
	Sunday School	Rev. Elmer Joyner
	Royal Ambassador	J. W. Payne
	Music	Rev. Marion Rector
	Evangelism	Rev. Burke Holland
	Training Union	Rev. Byron Twigg
4:35	Miscellaneous Business	
4:40	General Board Report	Rev. John Bracey
4:55	General Reports	
	Stewardship	Seth Washburn
	Historian	Mrs. H. M. Dickens
5:05	Ordaining Council	Rev. John Darnell
5:10	Convention Representative	Rev. Nathan Brooks
5:25	Memorial Service	Rev. Glenn Hodge
5:30	Announcements	
	Supper	

EVENING SESSION

7:00	Worship	Led by Rev. J. Marion Rector
7:05	History of Hickory Rock Baptist Church	
7:10	Committee Reports (Vote only)	
	Finance; and Nominating	

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7:20 Time, Place, Preacher ---------------- Lloyd West
Trustees ------------------------------ Clyde Perdue
Executive Committee ------------------ Mrs. W. R. Warren
Resolutions --------------------------- Rev. Todd Walter
7:30 Missionary Report -------------------- Rev. Carroll Spivey
Miscellaneous Business
Hymn
7:40 Seminary Extension Report ------------- Rev. Lloyd Jackson
7:55 Installation of New Officers ------------- Dr. James Blackmore
8:10 Worship --------------------------------Rev. J. Marion Rector
Speaker --------------------------------Rev. W. C. Lamb
Associate Director, Division of Evangelism, N. C. Baptist Convention
8:55 Adjourn

HISTORY - CEDAR ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH

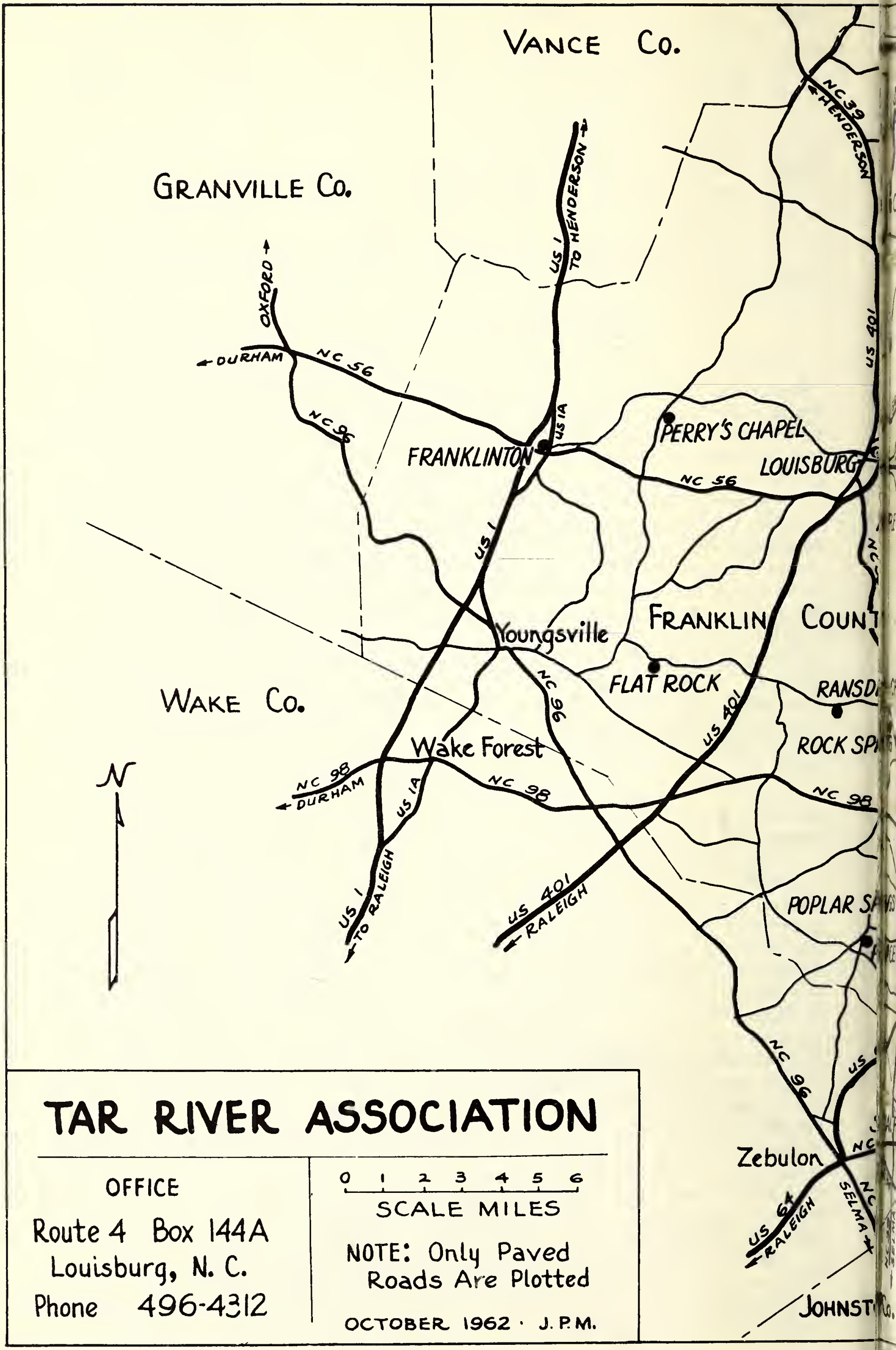
In minutes of the Tar River Association in 1861 appears the following: "Resolved that we learn with pleasure that the patriotic young ladies of Cedar Rock community are exerting themselves to procure means for ministering to our sick soldiers at Yorktown". At the time of the passing of this resolution we had no church at Cedar Rock, but the seeds were planted in the hearts of our people at this time.

About 1876, a few Christian men and women began a series of religious services at the old Cedar Rock Township Court House, located at the top of Stallings Hill, about nine miles east of Louisburg. In 1877, Cedar Rock churc came into the Tar River Association as a new church, located across the road from our present church. The land for the building was donated by Mrs. Josie Stokes Green, a part of the famous Gray Stokes Estate. The first pastor called to this church was Rev. G. W. Newell. Among the most active members of the Cedar Rock church in its earliest history was Rev. J. W. Sledge. In 1894, Rev. W. A. Smith, a young ministerial graduate of Wake Forest College came to this community as principal-teacher of Cedar Rock Academy, also as a minister of the gospel. Rev. G. W. Newell recognized a great future for this young man and resigned as pastor of Cedar Rock. Rev. W. A. Smith was called as pastor and served until 1896.

In 1920, plans were made to remodel the old church and add Sunday School rooms. The remodeling was sufficiently done to entertain Tar River Association that year, although the plastering had not been done.

On October 29, 1944, our beloved Cedar Rock church, which was built in 1877, was reduced to ashes by fire which originated in one of the Sunday School rooms which was being heated for Sunday School. The fire had a fast start and the building was burned in about thirty minutes. The few things which were saved are as follows: four pews, one table, two pulpit chairs, Bible, one dozen primary chairs, two collection plates, one piano, runner for isle, and fifty song books. Through courtesy of the Franklin County Board of Education and school officials, the members of Cedar Rock Church were invited to worship at Edward Best High School. Previous to this time, the church had purchased school property across the road from the church. Plans were made and remade for the erection of a new church. In the meantime, the school building was repaired, and we worshipped there until a church could be built. In 1947, the congregation voted to build a church on the school property which was owned by the church. In October, 1951, we held services in our new church, which was only the auditorium. The Educational Building was completed in 1958, complete with basement, kitchen, and open fire place for social events. The pastorium was completed in 1966, our present pastor, Rev. Burke Holland being the first to occupy it.

Within these ninty-one years Cedar Rock has had many great men of God as our leaders, such as Brother W. A. Smith, W. C. Nowell, George Duke, J. P. Gulley, J. W. Sledge and many more. We give thanks to God for our church and for what it has meant to our people through many generations.



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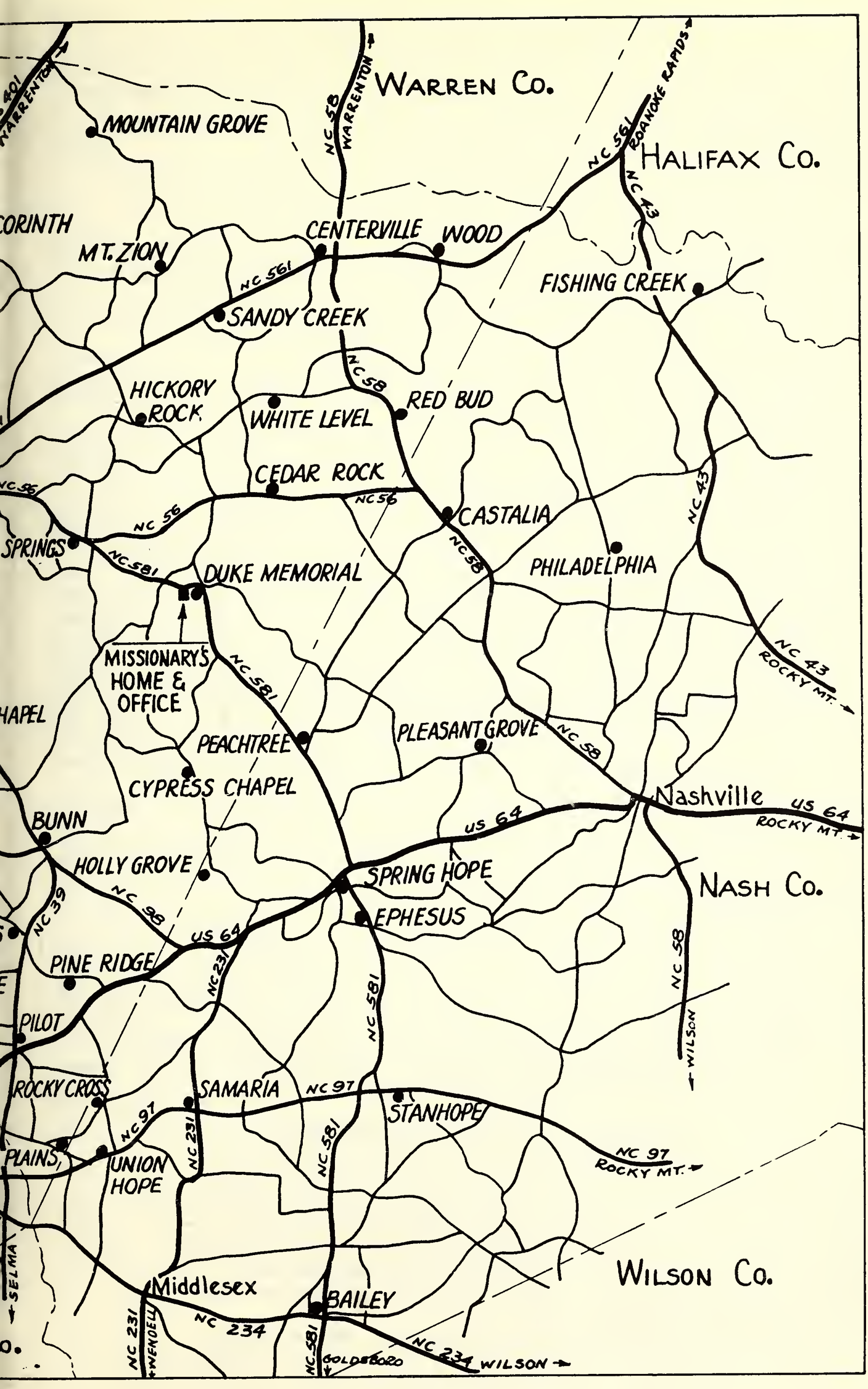
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WELCOME - NEW PASTORS

Ballanger, Don	Sandy Creek
Childress, W. P.	Interim, Centerville
Conway, Charles	Hickory Rock
Dickerson, David	Wood
Durham, John I.	Interim, Bunn
Honeycutt, Kenneth	Interim, Mt. Zion
Joyner, Bobby	Poplar Springs
Pope, James	Rocky Cross
Renn, Willard	Fishing Creek
Sargent, Marshall	Mountain Grove
Wells, Claude	Ransdell Chapel

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

BUDGET 1968	1967	1968
PERSONNEL EXPENSE:		
Salary	$4,800.00	$5,700.00
Insurance		300.00
Retirement	400.00	400.00
Treasurer's Honorarium	150.00	150.00
Clerk's Honorarium	150.00	150.00
	$5,500.00	$6,700.00
OPERATIONAL EXPENSE:		
Office Supplies	$600.00	$600.00
Utilities (home & office)	680.00	680.00
Repairs & Insurance	275.00	275.00
Annual Session	50.00	50.00
Travel Allowance	1,200.00	1,200.00
Convention Expense	250.00	250.00
Miscellaneous	50.00	50.00
	$3,105.00	$3,105.00
ORGANIZATIONAL EXPENSE:		
Sunday School (V. B. S.)	$75.00	$75.00
Training Union	75.00	75.00
Brotherhood (R. A.)	50.00	50.00
G. A.	25.00	25.00
Music Program	------	50.00
Other Programs	300.00	100.00
Seminary Extension	100.00	100.00
	$625.00	$475.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$ 9,230.00	$ 10,280.00
Less State Supplement	1,400.00	1,200.00
Maximum Receipts necessary from Churches	$ 7,830.00	$ 9,080.00

Respectfully submitted, Finance Committee: Don Wagner, Chmn.
Pete Colbert, Horace Marshall, C. E. Parker, Ben Lee Perry

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Moderator	Melvin Nelms, Cypress Chapel
Vice Moderator	Elmer Joyner, Pearce
Clerk	Mrs. W. W. Warren, Ephesus
Treasurer	Maylon Frazier, Harris Chapel
Auditor	John Gonella, Franklinton
Historian	Mrs. H. M. Dickens, White Level
Training Union Director	
Sunday School Superintendent	Gilbert Barnhill, White Level

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Brotherhood President	D. C. Phillips, Sandy Creek
Music Director	Marion Rector, Corinth
Evangelism Chairman	Burke Holland, Cedar Rock
Stewardship Chairman	Phillip Murray, Ephesus
Annuity Chairman	V. E. Duncan, Louisburg
R. A. Leader	J. W. Payne, Perry's Chapel

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Resolutions

Todd Walter, Chairman	Bailey
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George Broome	Duke Memorial
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Harold Dickerson	Sandy Creek
Mrs. Margaret Holmes	Poplar Springs

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Lloyd Jackson, Jr., Chairman	Franklinton
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John Darnell	Harris Chapel
Elmer Joyner	Pearce
Jack Bracey	Spring Hope

Ordaining Council

John Darnell, Chairman (67-70)	Harris Chapel
Carl Harris (67-68)	Flat Rock
Robert Brooks (67-68)	Samaria
Ray Pruitte (67-69)	Louisburg
Dr. W. F. Cole (67-70)	Bunn
Don Ballanger (67-69)	Sandy Creek

Respectfully submitted, John D. Darnell, Chairman

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

JANUARY

1-5	January Bible Study (Gospel of Luke)
22	Deacons' - Pastors' Dutch Supper
23	Orientation of Seminary Extension Center (Classes to begin on January 30 and continue each Tuesday evening through April 16)
28	Baptist Men's Day
29	Pastors' Conference (10:00 A.M.)

FEBRUARY

5-7	State Wide Evangelistic Conference (War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro)
18	Special Day and Offering - Homes for Aging
24	R.A. Leadership Courses - Rocky Mount
26	Pastors' Conference (10:00 A.M.)
26	Associational Evangelism Conference

MARCH

3-10	Week of Prayer for Home Missions & Annie Armstrong Offering
4-5; 7-8	Church Leadership Conference - Rocky Mount
12-14	State WMU Annual Session - Asheville
15	Associational Youth Night
25	Pastors' Conference (10:00 A.M.)
26	Associational Executive Committee

APRIL

8-12	Easter Emphasis Week
14	Easter Sunday
18	WMU Annual Meeting - Duke Memorial
22	Spring Associational Meeting - Flat Rock
27	Vacation Bible School Clinic
28	Life Commitment Sunday
29	Pastors' Conference (10:00 A.M.)

MAY

7	Vacation Bible School Clinic
5-12	Christian Home Week
12	Mother's Day - Hospital Offering
12-18	G.A. Focus Week
27	Pastor's Conference (10:00 A.M.)

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JUNE

11-14	Southern Baptist Convention
16	Father's Day - Christian Education Day
24	Pastors' Conference (10:00 A.M.)
25	Associational Executive Committee

JULY

29	Pastors' Conference (10:00 A.M.)

AUGUST

25-31	Week of Prayer - Associational Missions
26	Pastors' Conference (10:00 A.M.)

SEPTEMBER

10	Sunday School Action Night
15	State Missions Day and Offering
20	WMU Leadership Workshop - Union Hope
23	Pastors' Conference (10:00 A.M.)

OCTOBER

1	Associational Executive Committee
7	Stewardship Emphasis
21	Fall Associational Meeting - Louisburg
28	Pastors' Conference (10:00 A.M.)
28	Brotherhood Workshop

NOVEMBER

11-13	Baptist State Convention - Raleigh
18	Church Leadership Conference
24	Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Home
25	Pastors' Conference (10:00 A.M.)
28	Thanksgiving Day and Offering

DECEMBER

1-8	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Off.
2	"M" Night
8	Foreign Mission Day in Sunday School
18	Convention Wide Carol Sing in churches
25	Christmas Day
29	Student Night at Christmas
31	Associational Executive Committee

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The major activity of the Missions Committee this year has been to acquaint the churches and church members with the program of the association. Group meetings showed a real need for more communication and total involvement. Some steps have already been taken to insure the free flow of information. Several churches have responded with a larger financial contribution and some meetings with associational leaders to learn more about the associational program. We urge other churches to learn more about your association. To know its mission is to appreciate its program. Will you become involved?

Respectfully submitted, J. Phillip Murray, Chairman

MINISTERS WIVES AUXILIARY REPORT

The Ministers Wives Auxiliary is composed of wives of ministers in the Tar River Association. The meetings are held monthly October through May in the pastorium of the hostess. Our motto is from Philippians 1:10a, Amplified New Testament. "So that you surely learn to sense what is vital, and approve and prize what is excellent and of real value.

Our programs for the year 1966-1967 were around the theme - The Minister's Wife learns to approve what is excellent and of real value in Mental Health, Flower arranging, Music, Personal Appearance, Hobbies and Fellowship.

In February a Sweetheart Banquet was enjoyed by a large percentage of the ministers and wives of the Association.

On May 15, 1967 a luncheon and installation service was held in the home of Mrs. Carrol Spivey.

Our aim is that each Minister's wife in the Tar River Association will feel the need for the fellowship and blessings that can be theirs by becoming a part of this organization.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Don Wagner, President

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

".....Grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ" (II Peter 3:18).

The selection of II Peter 3:18 as the watchword for Woman's Missionary Union for 1966-67 is timely and most significant. We have gladly accepted our responsibility to grow and to help others to grow.

This story was told at the state W.M.U. meeting. Four adults and one small child went on a camping trip to the mountains. The road was paved but soon turned onto a dirt road which gradually became only a path full of holes and big rocks - almost impassable. The little boy looked up at his father and said, "Daddy, do you know where we are -- on the map, I mean?"

Here we are, members of Tar River W.M.U. at the end of our church year and I ask myself and I ask you, "Do we know where we are - on the W.M.U. map - I mean?" Some of you do because you have been prayerfully concerned about your growth, development and outreach.

Let's look at ourselves.

In our association we have 39 Woman's Missionary Societies with 33 reporting, 758 members, one honor, three advanced, and three approved societies.

Six Y.W.A.'s with 36 members, one honor and one advanced. There are eight Intermediate G.A.'s with 46 members and one advanced and one approved. Thirteen Junior G.A.'s with 74 members and one honor, three advanced and two approved. Ten ungraded G.A.'s with 104 members with one advanced and two approved. There are 226 members of the Girls' Auxiliary.

We have ten Primary Sunbeams with 88 members with one honor, one advanced and one approved. There are seven Beginner Sunbeams with 51 members and one honor and two approved. There are eleven ungraded Sunbeams with 15 members. Making a total of 315 Sunbeams. This makes a total of 1,335 W.M.U. members reported.

Twenty-eight W.M.S.'s taught two books - Mt. Zion and Red Bud taught four books and Bailey and Wood taught three books.

There were 373 books read. Pearce, Perry's Chapel, Rock Springs and Wood reported a book read by every member.

Nineteen W.M.S.'s reported and increase in gifts.

Wood W.M.U. is the only Honor W.M.U. in Tar River. Thirty-two W.M.U.'s were represented at the annual WMU Associational Meeting at Bunn Church, April 27, 1967.

Pine Ridge W.M.U. was hostess to the W.M.U. Leadership Workshop on September 28, 1966.

Mrs. W.A. Eaton had an overflow of G.A.'s at the banquet in the spring. This interest shown by the girls certainly made her heart glad.

As a union we are "committed to helping our churches to fulfill Christ's purpose on earth". W.M.U. gives us an opportunity for spiritual adventure. This is our investment for a better world. Not one of us should be content with our growth in numbers, mission action, prayer life or knowledge of the Kingdom. This power to grow is a gift from God. We labor, but God gives the increase.

Elton Trueblood makes this suggestion. "Catch from Jesus the 'Rythm of Living' - Up to pray, Down to worship; In to be with God, Out to serve men'."

This year is over, continue your good work and I challenge you to keep pace with God's plan for you and your organization and we will "Keep on growing".

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Howell Bass, President

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Layman's Day was the major project of the Brotherhood again this year. Almost half of the churches in our association requested speakers from other churches, with several using speakers from their own congregations. All reports received from churches participating were very favorable.

An associational wide workshop for Baptist men's officers will be offered this fall. I very sincerely hope more churches will see the possibilities of a working Baptist men's organization, this is an opportunity for men of all age groups to learn and work together in missions.

Respectfully submitted, D. C. Phillips, President

ROYAL AMBASSADOR REPORT

The Royal Ambassador program of our association and the program in the churches of the association has grown this year. New chapters have been organized in three or more churches and work has been reorganized in other churches. Many of the R.A. leaders and counselors have attended leadership training and workshops. The R.A. associational Mission Conclave was attended by 97 men and boys from eleven churches.

The goal for next year is additional leadership training for all R.A. leaders. Leaders will also be asked to send their monthly reports to the associational leader.

Respectfully submitted, J. W. Payne, R.A. Leader

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The associational Sunday School organization promoted two worthy projects this past church year: January Bible Study and a Vacation Bible School Clinic.

The January Bible Study project was the best ever. Several pastors in our association did a comprehensive study of the Book of Amos and led a seminar for those who would be teaching the book in the local church.

Identical Vacation Bible School Clinics were held in April and May. The first clinic was not well attended, but the second was most successful.

Early planning and training is essential to good Vacation Bible School work. Encourage your churches to elect their workers early and to attend the first associational clinic. This will enable them to do a better job in Vacation Bible School.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Elmer L. Joyner,
Sunday School Superintendent

MUSIC MINISTRY REPORT

The purpose of the Associational Music Ministry is to offer assistance to the churches in the achievement of a better and more effective music program. With this end in mind, the Tar River Association, with the aid of the State Music Department, sponsored a week of music study in April of this year. The Music School was held in the buildings of the Louisburg Baptist Church on April 24-27.

Interest was drawn to the school by a program of pre-enrollment conducted in the churches about three weeks prior to the opening date. Eighteen of the thirty-nine churches responded to the preenrollment effort, indicating that 167 persons would attend the classes. However, when the first evening's enrolling was completed there was already 197 enrolled. By the end of the week 252 persons had enrolled, with an average attendance for the four sessions being 192. Twenty-two Tar River churches were represented along with three Methodist churches and one Episcopal church.

With the good response to the Music School this year it is hoped that others can be offered in the future. In the meantime, your Associational Music Director will be happy to assist any church in securing a faculty for a week of music study for its own people. Possibly, there are groups of churches that would like to combine their forces for a school; if so, we shall be happy to help in planning such.

There is a host of free materials available from the Church Music Department of the Baptist State Convention, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh. There are pamphlets to explain how to organize a graded choir program, and many others. Let's use them!

Respectfully submitted, J. Marion Rector, Music Director

TRAINING UNION REPORT

The highlight of the Training Union Year was the successful "Youth Night". The Training Union Director reported 371 young people attending. The Youth Night speaker was Dr. I. N. Patterson, a former missionary to Nigeria and presently teaching at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

One of the great needs of the Tar River Baptist churches is training. Therefore, we trust that a training program will be established in each church this coming year. If the association can help you in establishing a training program, please call on us!

JOB DESCRIPTION FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

I. PLANNING - COORDINATING - PROMOTING
  A. PLANNING
    1. Develop annual objectives, measurable goals and proposals for their attainment through proper associational committees.
    2. To coordinate the preparation of an associational calendar of activities with the missions committee.
    3. Planning or helping others plan association-wide campaigns and activities, (Schools of Missions, Clinics, Enlargement Campaigns, etc.)
    4. Plan long-range programs and goals as needed.
    5. Planning for new church fields.
  B. COORDINATING
    1. Administer all policies and instructions committed to him by the association and its Missions Committee.
    2. To work closely with the associational committees and associational officers in such a way as to help each group (1) determine its opportunities and objectives based on needs in the churches, and (2) determine its procedures and programs for achieving these objectives.

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3. Correlate the work of all organizations and committees in the Association.
4. Serve as ex-officio member of all committees.
5. Supply to State and Southern Convention agencies information about needs, problems, and potentialities within the Association.
6. Interpret to churches the program resources and other assistance available from the Local, Associational, State and Southern Baptist Convention agencies.

C. PROMOTING
1. Associational activities.
2. Denominational causes and activities.
3. Promote opportunities for fellowship among the churches, pastors, pastors' wives, deacons, and associational and denominational leaders.
4. Encourage churches and workers through publicity, public commendation, letters, and personal contacts.
5. Encourage associational officers and leaders to take advantage of training opportunities offered for personal development through associational officers' leadership meetings, clinics, assemblies, conventions and conferences.

II. COUNSELING
A. To counsel with church leaders as requested with reference to: (1) programs and procedures in their churches; (2) calling a pastor or other staff member; (3) actual or threatened breach of fellowship; (4) church objectives; (5) church policies.
B. Counsel with church leaders as requested in pastorless church situations.
C. Counsel with pastors as requested.
D. Counsel with individuals, as requested, who are called into church related vocations.

III. RELATING TO THE CHURCHES
A. To visit churches by invitation of the pastor or other church leaders to provide assistance in the church program and ministry.
B. To visit churches on his own initiative for worship and Christian fellowship.

IV. DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION
A. Edit and publish "The Highlights", the associational newsletter.
B. Prepare the Book of Reports for Annual Meeting.
C. Make announcements at various associational meetings.
D. Keep an up-to-date file in office on associational denominational causes and activities.

V. ADMINISTRATIVE (IN THE OFFICE)
A. Personal correspondence pertinent to and incidental to his work.
B. Interpretative and promotional mail pertinent to and incidental to his work.
C. Telephoning pertinent to and incidental to his work.
D. Office routine, which will include office hours to be set and announced by the associational missionary.
E. Maintain his office within the bounds of the approved budget.

POLICY STATEMENT.

1. He shall inform the Missions Committee in advance of any absence from the field.

2. He may attend at the Association's expense, the State and Southern Baptist Conventions and other assemblies and conferences pertaining specifically to his work within the limits provided in the Association's budget.

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3. He may participate in the SBC Annuity Plan on the basis provided for in the Association's budget.

4. He may take 14 days annual vacation, the time to be determined at his own discretion.

5. A maximum of 4 weeks may be used for work outside the Association, such as schools of missions, church community surveys, enlargement campaings, workshops, training sessions, etc.

6. A maximum of 4 weeks may be used for revivals, two weeks of which may be used outside of the Association, the honoraria to be kept by him.

7. He may supply in any one church in the pastor's absence no more than 4 times in a year. He may retain the honoraria received for such services.

8. He may have two weeks annual sick leave with pay. In case of an extended illness beyond two weeks, the extra time may be taken from the vacation or extra associational work. In case of an extreme emergency and the illness extends beyond the time considered, the Missions Committee shall determine an extension of sick leave.

9. The Missionary is not to expect any remuneration from the churches as he performs routine duties of his office except in aforesaid cases of revival meetings, and supplying in the absence of the pastor.

10. The Missionary shall have one full day off per week.

THE MISSIONARY

I. QUALIFICATIONS

1. One who has had a genuine conversion experience, believing in the Bible as the inspired word of God.

2. One who is emotionally, physically, and socially capable of working with all peoples regardless of age, economic status, or educational level.

3. One who is committed to the basic Baptist principles.

4. One who has knowledge and understanding of local, state, and Southern Baptist mission programming and can promote such programs.

5. One who is a college graduate (preferably Baptist).

6. One who has a B. D. Degree or its equivalent from a seminary (preferabl Southern Baptist).

7. One who has been pastor, or on the staff, of a church at least three years, or who has equivalent experience in denominational or promotional work.

8. One who has leadership qualities to administer, and counsel with church leaders.

9. One who can evaluate effectiveness as well as ineffectiveness of a program and delete or expand programs as the need demands.

**The job description and qualifications for the Associational Missionary of the Tar River Baptist Association were adopted by the Executive Committee of the Tar River Baptist Association in its regular meeting on June 27, 1967.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

"Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Matthew 28: 19-20.

These parting words of Jesus to his disciples apply to Christians of all ages. Since we are Christians we cannot escape our responsibilities to carry out this great command. Indeed, we should accept them with great joy and think of them as opportunities. It is impossible for us to obey Jesus simply as individuals, on the one hand, or as members of His church, on the other. Instead, we must stand and act in both respects.

Our testimony by word or deed here at home and in communities close by may be direct and personal. This is well and good but it is not enough--

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Jesus said, "... teach all nations". It is impossible for us to minister personally and directly to persons in foreign lands or even in distant communities in our own country. If we fulfill another command of Jesus to "... come over to Macedonia and help us", we must do so by our prayers, our good judgment, and our money.

If your stewardship as an individual Christian is limited to your own church community, you are doing only half the job. Study the Tar River Baptist Association, the Baptist State Convention, The Southern Baptist Convention, and other Christian organizations in "distant places". In addition to keeping informed, pray for them, give money to them, and in so doing you will in some measure obey God's command to ".... teach all nations".

Respectfully submitted, Seth Washburn, Stewardship Chairman

HISTORICAL EVENTS

CEDAR ROCK: In October 1966 our church held it's first Home Coming Day in it's history. This day climaxed a financial drive which paid off Educational Building debt and reduced parsonage mortgage. In September 1967, church completed the renovation of kitchen and basement recreation area.

EPHESUS: Rev. Julius Lee assumed pastorate 2/4/67. Ordaination Service for Rev. Julius H. Lee. Plans accepted for new sanctuary. Old building torn down 9/11/67 and work begun on new building.

FISHING CREEK: Walks around and in front of church poured April 28, 1967.

FLAT ROCK: Retired debt on Educational Building on Sept. 24, 1967.

FRANKLINTON: Kindergarten organized September 1967.

HICKORY ROCK: Installed new heating and air conditioning system in sanctuary.

LOUISBURG: Airconditioning for Educational Building. Public Address system installed from Sanctuary to nursery and Library and a new piano, both given through memorial funds to Mrs. A. S. Tomlinson.

PEACHTREE: Called Byron Twigg as pastor on October 2. Purchased Hammond organ. Furnished and decorated pastor's study.

PILOT: New recreation project under construction. A gift of $500 was given to the Church Library.

POPLAR SPRING: New furnace for parsonage. New roof for parsonage.

ROCKY CROSS: New parsonage completed, dedicated and pastor moved in.

SAMARIA: On April 15, 1967, Samaria Baptist Church held a Golden Age Fellowship Supper. This was to honor every church member 65 years of age and older. This was such a happy and successful fellowship that we hope to make it an annual event.
Home-coming was at Samaria Baptist Church on October 23, 1966. A wonderful picnic was enjoyed by all on the church grounds, and special after-dinner services were held at the church. In connection with the Forward Program of Christian Stewardship, Samaria Baptist Church held an All-Church Fellowship on September 22, 1967. Rev. Marion Rector of the Corinth Baptist Church was the speaker, and a delicious meal was provided by the women of the church. There were more than 80 in attendance.

SANDY CREEK: Called new pastor, Rev. Donald Ballenger in July. New addition to parsonage - $4,300.00.

SOCIAL PLAINS: Additional work on community building. Purchased choir robes and an organ.

WHITE LEVEL: Final payment on Educational building. Organized Training Union.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. H. M. Dickens, Historian

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

The Tar River Association Ordaining Council met twice during the associational year 1966-67.

On request of Perry's Chapel Baptist Church, the Council met there on January 5, 1967, to examine one of its members, Maylon E. Kearney, who had been called as pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church, Chowan Association, South Mills, North Carolina. The Council was composed of Rev. J. Howard Silver, who presided during the examination; Rev. Lloyd F. Jackson, who examined the candidate concerning his conversion and call; Rev. John Darnell on his understanding of God, Christ and man; Mr. James Payne on his understanding of the Scripture; Mr. George Edwards on his understanding of the nature of the church and its ordinances; and Rev. Thomas A. Clarke who was clerk of the Council. Other participants were Mr. Wallace Pruitt, Mrs. Dorothy Payne, Mr. R. J. Journigan and Mr. J. E. Wilder. After extended examination, the Council recommended that Perry's Chapel Baptist Church proceed to ordain Maylon E. Kearney to the Gospel Ministry.

On request of Ephesus Baptist Church, the Council met there on February 12, 1967, to examine their pastor, Julius H. Lee. Deacons and members of the church present were invited to participate in the examination. The Rev. J. Howard Silver questioned concerning candidate's background, concepts of God, Christ, and man. The Rev. Lloyd F. Jackson questioned in the area of conversion, call and ordinances of the church. Mr. Phillip Murray questioned in areas of Bible and the church. The Rev. Thomas Clarke was clerk of the Ordaining Council. The Council recommended unanimously that Ephesus Baptist Church proceed to ordain Julius H. Lee to the Gospel Ministry.

Respectfully submitted, John D. Darnell, Chairman

IN MEMORIAM

In Kahlil Gibran's book of poems, entitled The Prophet, the Prophet was about to leave the city of Orphalese for his homeland:

"And the priests and the priestesses said unto him:
Let not the waves of the sea separate us now, and the years you have spent in our midst become a memory.
You have walked among us a spirit, and your shadow has been a light upon our faces.
Much have we loved you. But speechless was our love, and with veils has it been veiled.
Yet now it cries aloud unto you, and would stand revealed before you.
And ever has it been that love knows not its own depth until the hour of separation."

In these few moments, we take time to pay tribute to those in our Association who have died this past year.

Someone has written:

"To live in hearts we leave behind, Is not to die."

John Greenleaf Whittier wrote:

"God calls our loved ones,
But we lose not wholly
What He hath given;
They live on earth
In thought and deed
As truly as in His heaven."

John, from the Isle of Patmos, wrote:

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"Then I heard a voice from heaven saying: 'Write this: Happy are the dead who from now on die in the service of the Lord!' 'Certainly so,' answers the Spirit. 'They will enjoy rest from their hard work; for they take with them the results of their service.'"

Prayer: "Holy Father, we give thanks for life eternal." Amen.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BAILEY:
Mrs. Cindy Roberson
Miss Barbara Ferrell
Mr. Robert Denton

BUNN:
Mrs. Ed Holland
Mrs. Henderson Nowell

CASTALIA:
Mr. L. D. Draper
Mrs. G. W. Vester

CEDAR ROCK:
Mrs. Robert Pernell
Mrs. Forrest C. Glasgow
Mr. John H. Smith

CENTERVILLE:
Mrs. Harriet Griffin

CORINTH:
Mrs. Florence Cottrell
Mr. George Wrenn

CYPRESS CHAPEL:
Mr. L. S. Gay, Deacon
Mr. Luther E. Green
Mrs. Carrie Moore
Mr. C. Grafton Moore
Mrs. T. A. Moore
C. W. O. Bennett Gay Wilder

DUKE MEMORIAL:
Mr. W. S. Hayes

EPHESUS:
Mr. Hubert Green
Mrs. Faity Lamm
Mr. Herbert P. Warren, Deacon
Mr. H. May Edwards, Deacon

FISHING CREEK:
Mrs. Sallie Pullen
Mrs. Margaret W. Hardy
Mrs. Hattie King

FLAT ROCK:
Mr. J. J. Hart
Mr. W. O. Roberts
Mr. Nathan Timberlake

FLAT ROCK: (continued)
Mr. C. M. Cooke, Jr.
Mr. Rufus Holmes
Mr. Joe Wheeler
Mrs. M. S. Perry
Mrs. Beulah Harris
Mrs. Wheeler Nowell
Mrs. Myrtie Masengall

FRANKLINTON:
Mrs. Lessie Hayes
Mrs. Annie Brady
Mr. Jesse Faulkner, Deacon
Mr. B. N. Hobgood
Mrs. William A. King
Mrs. Mavis Steed
Mr. Lonnie White

HARRIS CHAPEL:
Mrs. Julia Rogers

HICKORY ROCK:
Mr. M. C. Smith
Mr. J. A. Dennis

LOUISBURG:
Mrs. Aubrey S. Tomlinson
Mr. Joseph E. Edwards
Mrs. Clyde Mustian
Mr. C. C. Hudson

MAPLE SPRING:
Mr. Robert Champion
Mr. Perry Cook
Miss Alma Lee Harris
Mrs. Carry Long Hayes
Mr. Tom Wheeless

MT. ZION:
Mr. Owen Breedlove
Mr. Willis Burnette
Mrs. Emma B. Cash
Mr. George P. Foster
Mrs. Esther Parrish

MOUNTAIN GROVE:
Mrs. Charlie Tharrington
Mrs. Walter Bobbitt
Mrs. Emma Faulkner

PEACHTREE:
Mrs. Nettie Mitchell

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PEARCE:
Mr. F. N. Ray
Mr. A. J. Pearce
Mr. Gus Perry
Mr. Eddie Medlin

PERRY'S CHAPEL:
Mrs. O. T. Woodlief

PHILADELPHIA:
Mr. Jake Taylor
Mr. Ernest Frazier
Mrs. E. Lee Strickland
Mr. J. A. Freeman
Mr. A. L. Jenkins

PILOT:
Mrs. Manie Stallings
Mr. Howard Warrick
Mr. Pettigrew Pearce
Mrs. Sadie Pearce
Mrs. Agnes Phillips
Mr. Bobby Pearce
Mrs. Ella Phillips

PLEASANT GROVE:
Mrs. Sallie Marshbourne

POPLAR SPRING:
Mr. Norman Mullen, Deacon
Mr. G. C. Mullen
Mr. Sidney Horton
Mr. J. S. Williams

RED BUD:
Mr. Herman Gupton

ROCKY CROSS:
Mrs. Annie Strickland

SAMARIA:
Mrs. C. H. Murray
Mr. Raudy L. Cone

SANDY CREEK:
Mr. Mack Harper
Mrs. Janet West
Mrs. Hettie V. Foster
Mr. Carlton Burnette

SPRING HOPE:
Mr. M. H. Privette
Dr. J. R. Vann
Mr. M. E. Edwards
Mr. Nelson Wheless
Mr. Herman Brantley
Miss Lula Hollingsworth

STANHOPE:
Mrs. W. W. Westray
Mr. W. W. Westray
Mr. Ernest Harper, Deacon
Mrs. Blanch C. Farmer

UNION HOPE:
Mr. Stafford Brantley
Mrs. Mertie Brantley
Mr. Robert Trevathan
Mr. David Massey

WHITE LEVEL:
Mrs. Bessie C. Collins
Mrs. Nannie G. Collins
Mr. Joe King

WOOD:
Mr. Dolphin Gupton
Mrs. Cloman Radford
Mrs. Anna Sturges
Mr. Stephen Lewis

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HISTORY - HICKORY ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH

August 1, 1915, a meeting was held at the Hickory Rock Academy for the purpose of organizing a Missionary Baptist Church. Rev. G. M. Duke was elected to preside as chairman, G. B. West as clerk and Rev. J. H. Harper as reading clerk.

Members received into the church by letter were as follows: Mr. W. J. Dennis, Mrs. W. J. Dennis, Mr. J. H. Joyner, Mrs. J. H. Joyner, Mr. A. B. Inscoe, Mr. J. R. Inscoe, Mr. J. R. Joyner, Miss Cora Bobbitt, Mr. E. H. Gupton, Mr. Asbury Dennis, Mr. Frank Dennis, Mary Dennis, Mrs. R. H. Bobbitt, Mrs. O. B. Ball, Mrs. E. H. Gupton.

As recorded in the first minutes of the newly formed church: Brother Harper then read the rules of the Decorum. Brother W.J . Dennis and J. R. Joyner were elected as deacons and A. B. Inscoe as church clerk. The name of the new church is Hickory Rock. Rev. G. M. Duke was elected as pastor. Mrs. J. R. Inscoe was received into the church by relating experience of grace.

Jake Dennis was received for baptism. All members received right hand of fellowship. Thus was Hickory Rock organized with seventeen charter members.

Church services were held in the Hickory Rock Academy until a new building could be constructed.

In the fall of 1915 the hopes and dreams for a new sanctuary began to take shape as construction on the new building began. Members donated both cash and timber. Mr. W. J. Dennis sawed the timber for the church. Mr. R. D. Williams, head carpenter, with the help of Mr. E. H. Gupton and other members completed construction in the spring of 1916.

Although his health had declined until he had to sit to bring us God's message, Rev. Duke blessed our church by continuing to serve as pastor until much of the building had been completed.

Even though small in number, we have been fortunate to have been blessed with dedicated and outstanding leaders.

Rev. Sanbey Blanton came to Hickory Rock to serve as pastor in 1923. This was the first church he served in Franklin County when he came to Wake Forest College as a student.

During the early 1930's Rev. Clarence Patrick served as pastor for Hickory Rock.

Under the leadership of Rev. John Edwards, the church added a wing to the side of the church to make room for Sunday School classes.

With Rev. Wiley C. Guthrie serving as pastor in the late 1940's our church made major renovations. The rooms which had been added to the side of the church were removed. The building was bricked. Four Sunday School rooms were partitioned in the front of the church and two Sunday School rooms were added to the back. A heating plant was installed and in 1950 a new organ was purchased.

Gradually we pushed forward to make our church a beautiful house of worship. In 1955 a new piano was purchased, and in 1957 carpet was installed in the auditorium. In 1960 the church front was uplifted with the addition of a porch.

With Rev. Henry C. Green, Jr. serving as pastor, groundbreaking for an educational building took place in the fall of 1962. Again improvements inside the church sanctuary were made at the same time the educational building was being constructed. We were proud to have made this progress and all rallied forth as we met and paid off our financial obligations a year before actually to come due.

During the fall of 1966 a new heating and air conditioning system was installed in the church auditorium.

Striving daily to grow in wisdom and grace, we trust that always our hearts and minds will ever look to God for guidance in whatever our task may be. We thank God for those who have been called to serve. From the beginning, we have been blessed with outstanding pastors, who have created within us a knowledge of religion. Our inspirations have been great and our aspirations are greater still.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Jeonette R. Rowe

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT

Time of Spring Meeting ------------------- April 22, 1968
Place of Meeting ------------------------ Flat Rock Baptist Church
Preacher -------------------------------- Rev. John D. Darnell
Alternate -------------------------- Rev. Gilbert Barnhill

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee of the Tar River Association met quarterly at Duke Memorial Church at 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday nights following the fourth Sunday. Average attendance was 69.

DECEMBER 20, 1966 - The meeting was called one week early. Reports were heard from the Treasurer, Training Union Director who reported 126 present at "M" Night, R.A. Leader who announced an R.A. Mission Conclave for February. Missions Committee chairman who announced plans for the Deacons' Pastors' Dutch Supper and Baptist Men's Day and Seminary Extension Committee who announced classes would begin January 31.

A motion was adopted "That the Missions Committee investigate the problems of financial disharmony of this association and present its findings and recommendations to the Associational Executive Committee at its next meeting".

FEBRUARY 16, 1967 - A called meeting. The Executive Committee elected five persons as a committee to draw up a job description or duties of the office of Associational Missionary. They were Rev. John A. Bracey, Mr. Joseph E. Savage, Rev. Gilbert Barnhill, Rev. Burke E. Holland and Mrs. Margaret Holmes.

A motion was adopted to have an Interim Missionary with the chair appointing a committee of three to select him - appointed were Mr. Melvin A. Nelms, Rev. Elmer L. Joyner and Mr. Horace Marshall.

MARCH 30, 1967 - The official resignation of Rev. Robert T. Latham as Associational Missionary was read and accepted.

Reports were heard from the Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent who announced dates for two Vacation Bible School clinics, Training Union Director who reported 371 present for "Youth Night", W.M.U. President gave date for annual W.M.U. Associational Meeting, Brotherhood report included R.A. Leader's report that 96 attended the R.A. Conclave, and the Stewardship Chairman who reported on a joint "Stewardship-Evangelism Conference."

The trustees reported action was taken immediately to repair damages to missionary's home after a tree fell on it during a storm.

The Missions Committee reported meetings had been held throughout the Association but a final report was not complete on their findings and recommendations. A motion was passed permitting the Missions Committee to make their report at the Spring Session of the Association.

The committee to select an Interim Missionary reported their selection of Rev. Carroll Spivey who began on March 1, 1967.

Officers met following the meeting to approve the proposed program for the Spring Session Meeting on April 17.

JUNE 27, 1967 - The Brotherhood president announced a Brotherhood Clinic, the Missions Committee report was adopted which carried several recommendations. The "Job Description Committee" presented their document on duties of an Associational Missionary which was adopted.

The trustees were authorized to rent the missionary's home while it is not being used.

A motion to raise the salary of the Associational Missionary to $6,000.00 was tabled.

JULY 31, 1967 - The Moderator, vice-moderator and Missions Committee Chairman were asked to appoint a committee to nominate or recommend an Associational Missionary.

The tabled motion to raise the salary of missionary to $6,000.00 was passed.

The moderator appointed the following nominating committee for associational officers - Mr. E. Grey Rogers, Rev. J. A. Bracey, Mr. Melvin Nelms, Rev. John D. Darnell and Mrs. James W. Payne.

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SEPTEMBER 26, 1967 - The appointed committee named the following to recommend an Associational Missionary - Rev. A. S. Tomlinson, Rev. Don Wagner, Rev. Burke Holland, Mrs. H. M. Dickens, Mrs. Howell Bass, Mr. Frank A. Read, Jr., Mr. Melvin A. Nelms; to sit in on the meetings are moderator Lloyd F. Jackson, Jr., Interim Missionary Rev. Carroll Spivey, and Missions Committee Chairman Mr. J. Phillip Murray.

A recommendation was adopted from the Missions Committee to join in the 1969 "Crusade of America".

The 1968 calendar and budget were adopted for recommendation to the Association on October 23, 1967. Also the officers approved the proposed program to recommend.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. W. R. Warren, Clerk

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Whereas we have come together as a community of Christians bound by love and our common faith in Jesus, as the Christ: Be it resolved that we seek God's leadership for this coming year.
2. Whereas so many of our Associational leaders have served well: Be it resolved that each leader, each committee, and each person who has served be commended by this body for their service.
3. Whereas we have been so graciously received by the Cedar Rock and Hickory Rock churches: Be it resolved that we sincerely express our appreciation to these churches, and to the committees who have served and prepared our evening meal.
4. Whereas each of us has failed in some way, to keep the faith this past year: Let each of us resolve that we will try to conduct ourselves with spiritual maturity and demonstrate christian love as revealed to us by our Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Todd Walters, Chairman

RECOMMENDATION FROM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee recommends that the Tar River Baptist Association strongly urge the churches of this association to adopt one of the following plans for financial support of the association:

PLAN 1 - designate at least 2 1/2% of the church's total budget to Associational Missions; or

PLAN 2 - each church give $1.50 per resident member.

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

Number of Students registered: 39

Number of Students completing courses: 34

Courses offered and faculty members:

Old Testament 111: Elmer Joyner, Carroll Spivey

New Testament 122: Todd Walter, Lloyd Jackson

Church History 154: J. A. Bracey

Financial Statement:

Funds on hand	$ 50.08
Received from students	506.25
Received from association	100.00
Received from State Convention	336.00
Total	$ 992.33

Disbursements:

Faculty Salary & Travel	$ 575.00
Post Office - postage	4.30

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Stevens Book Shop	$ 38.93
Seminary Extension Dept.	278.50
Baptist Book Store	4.89
Louisburg Baptist Church	20.00
Spring Hope Baptist Church	20.00
Total	$ 941.62
Balance on Hand - October 1	$50.71

What is our Association doing? A frequent question raised by individuals and church groups. A bright, positive answer is: Seminary Extension classes. In-depth study of scripture provides group assistance to Sunday School teachers, prospective teachers, pastors and other interested Bible students. Twelve weeks of study in Old Testament, New Testament, Church History or some other course is fruitful for the individual willing to discipline himself to the study. Honesty should compel a person to refrain from critical comments about inactivity within the Association if that person is unwilling to join in the ventures offered. Seminary extension classes provide adventure for individuals courageous enough to do the work and meet the demands of time and study. Classes are open to all. Plan to participate beginning with registration and orientation January 23, 1968.

Lloyd Jackson, Director

Statistical Tables

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Association TAR RIVER State No. CAROLINA Year Ending (month) Sept'67

Moderator ______ Address ______ Zip Code ______

Clerk Mrs. Willis R. Warren Address P. O. Box 4, Spring Hope Zip Code 27882

	CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	1 Year Organized	2 Location 1-10	3 Number of Services 1-2-3-4	4 No. Revivals Held	5 No. Local Missions started past year	6 No. Local Missions operated by Church	7 Total Baptisms	8 Other Additions	9 Members lost by letter, death, etc.	10 Present Resident Members	11 Present Non-resident Members	12 Grand Total Present Members	13 Received from Non-Baptist Churches	14 Members lost to Non-Baptist Churches	17 Pastor's Annual Salary
1	Bailey	C. Todd Walter, Box 26, Bailey 27807	1909	3	4	1	0	0	2	0	10	179	65	244	0	1	$ 5,720
2	Bunn		1911	2	4	1	0	0	3	6	15	238	85	323	0	0	5,145
3	Castalia	L. Glenn Hodge, Jr., Box 485, Castalia 27816	1892	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0						
4	Cedar Rock	Burke E. Holland, Jr., Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	1875	1	4	1	0	0	6	4	8	201	115	316	1	0	3,000
5	Centerville		1914	1	2	1	0	0	2	2	0	130	41	171			
6	Corinth	J. Marion Rector, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	1785	1	4	1	0	0	8	5	7	225	100	325	0	1	4,200
7	Cypress Chapel	James A. Wood, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	1855	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	10	138	64	202	0	4	2,600
8	Duke Memorial	George L. Broome, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	1924	1	4	1	0	0	0	2	6	176	160	336	0	0	4,160
9	Ephesus	Julius H. Lee, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	1880	1	4	1	0	0	3	6	11	131	76	207	0	1	3,640
10	Fishing Creek	Willard Renn, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891	1755	1	4	1	0	0	3	3	20	62	56	118	0	0	2,300
11	Flat Rock	W. Floyd Benfield, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	1824	1	4	1	0	0	5	9	16	420	171	591	0	0	5,320
12	Franklinton	Lloyd F. Jackson, Jr., Box 474, Franklinton 27525	1858	3	4	1	0	0	8	11	12	408	175	583	1	1	5,400
13	Harris Chapel	John D. Darnell, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	1890	1	4	2	0	0	5	5	3	267	180	447	0	0	5,000
14	Hickory Rock	Charles C. Conway, 426 Judson Dr., Wake Forest 27587	1915	1	4	1	0	0	3	2	7	109	45	154	0	0	2,790
15	Holly Grove	J. Carroll Spivey, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	1916	1	4	2	0	0	1	1	1	98	59	153	0	0	2,340
16	Louisburg	Aubrey S. Tomlinson, Box 296, Louisburg 27549	1835	3	4	2	1	1	10	16	18	502	89	591	1	4	5,200
17	Maple Springs		1793	1	4	1	0	0	6	5	13	133	103	236	1	1	3,900
18	Mount Zion		1862	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	9	155	81	236	0	0	2,100
19	Mountain Grove	Marshall Sargent, 813 Park Ave., Durham	1902	1	4	2	0	0	0	9	4	179	18	197	0	0	2,500
20	Peachtree	H. Byron Twigg, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	1809	1	4	1	0	0	3	2	8	243	91	334	0	1	4,000
21	Pearce	Elmer L. Joyner, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	1915	2	4	1	0	0	3	7	10				0	0	4,260
22	Perry's Chapel		1844	1	4	1	0	0	0	2	19	159	85	244	0	0	4,800
23	Philadelphia	James W. Weeks, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856	1859	1	4	1	0	0	4	4	9	141	124	265	0	3	3,440
24	Pilot	R. Donald Wagner, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1903	2	4	1	0	0	10	6	17	396	95	491	0	4	5,600
25	Pine Ridge	Ellis G. Fulbright, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1924	1	4	1	0	0	3	3	7	139	88	227	0	2	4,160
26	Pleasant Grove	L. Glenn Hodge, Jr., Box 485, Castalia 27816	1851	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	97	80	179	0	0	2,400
27	Poplar Springs	Bobby Joyner, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1788	1	4	1	0	0	2	8	7	142	34	176	0	1	2,700
28	Ransdell Chapel	Claude C. Wells, 427 Judson Dr., Wake Forest 27587	1912	1	4	1	0	0	14	4	1	125	30	155	0	0	1,000
29	Red Bud	James J. Estep, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	1823	1	4	1	0	0	0	2	7	177	44	221	0	0	3,600
30	Rock Spring	Joseph E. Buck, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	1874	1	4	1	0	1	3	4	2	123	31	157	3	0	3,000
31	Rocky Cross	James H. Pope, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1924	1	2	1	0	0	5	2	9	68	62	130	1	0	1,700
32	Samaria	Robert G. Brooks, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	1823	2	4	2	0	0	1	1	11	211	50	361	0	2	4,200
33	Sandy Creek	Donald Ballenger, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	1774	1	4	2	0	0	0	7	11	330	46	376	0	0	4,721
34	Social Plains	J. Carroll Spivey, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	1883	1	4	2	0	0	0	2	1	80	33	113	0	0	3,000
35	Spring Hope	John A. Bracey, Spring Hope 27882	1889	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	17	268	103	371	0	0	6,600
36	Stanhope	Kennon D. Stone, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	1890	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	8	51	16	67	0	2	1,560
37	Union Hope	Joe W. Chandler, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	1937	1	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	191	68	259	0	0	2,640
38	White Level	F. Gilbert Barnhill, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	1906	1	4	1	0	0	7	1	3	293	55	348	0	0	4,400
39	Wood	David Dickerson, RT. 2, Louisburg 27549	1915	1	4	1	0	0	3	0	6	127	82	209	0	0	
		TOTALS				44	1	2	124	144	166	7,212	2,900	10,113	8	28	$ 133,096

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Association TAR RIVER State NORTH CAROLINA
For Year Ending (Month) September 30 1967
Associational Superintendent Rev. F. Gilbert Barnhill
Address Route 1, Castalia Zip Code 27816

	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	70 Cradle Roll Enrol. (Home Ministry)	71 Nursery (under 3) Enrolment	72 Beginners (4-5) Enrolment	73 Primaries (6-8) Enrolment	74 Juniors (9-12) Enrolment	75 Intermediates (13-16) Enrolment	76 Young People Single (17-24) Enrolment	77 Young People Married(17-24) Enrol	78 Young People Away (17-24) Enrolment	79 Adults (25-34) Enrolment	80 Adults (35-64) Enrolment	81 Adults (65 up) Enrolment	82 Extension Dept. Enrolment	83 General Officers	84 Mission Enrolment	85 Total Enrolment	86 Average Weekly Attendance	87 No. new S. S. Classes organized past year	88 Church V. B. S. Enrolment	89 Mission V.B.S. Enrol	90 Total V. B. S. Enrolment
1	Bailey	Billy Ruffin, Sims		24	18	15	31	35	8		6	27	31	10		7		212	114		94		94
2	Bunn	Woodrow Sykes, Bunn 28508	6		7	12	29	17	12			22	71					176	115		54		54
3	Castalia	Marion Rich, Castalia 27816			6	7	16	15	23	19			52					138	60		60		60
4	Cedar Rock	Ensley L. Nelms, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816			11	12	11	14	7	33		50				4		161	80		51		51
5	Centerville	Garner Dement, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549		3	9	11	18	15	20			58						147	85		40		40
6	Corinth	Elton Cooke, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549		10	22	17	32	16	19			24	85			4		229	109		112		112
7	Cypress Chapel	Ruffin Wheeler, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549			3	4	6	7	8	6		6	40		2	3		85	44				
8	Duke Memorial	C. B. Bunn, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882		10	7	14	13	15	14			17	31					121			72		72
9	Ephesus	A. Woodrow Hinnant, Box 422, Spring Hope 27882		9	6	8	16	16	6	5	5	10	16	18	9	3		117			68		68
10	Fishing Creek	John M. Saunders, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891		5	4	3	6	9	7			20				2		56			20		20
11	Flat Rock	Richard Layton, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549			20	12	32	36	22			70	40	43		3		278	153		78		78
12	Franklinton	Charles Timberlake, 16 S. Hillsboro St., F'ton 27525		32	21	32	44	49	23			65	67	20		5		358	200		125		125
13	Harris Chapel	L. R. Frazier, Rt. 2, Wake Forest 27587		14	12	17	18	21	16	16		52	36			6		208	134		87		87
14	Hickory Rock	Ben Parrish, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549			10	5	7	8	15			17	39			3		104	55		34		34
15	Holly Grove	Thomas W. Gay, Jr., Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882			10	11	9	8	11			14	31		2	4		100	67	1	55		55
16	Louisburg	M. E. Smith, Tanglewood, Dr., Louisburg 27549		26	34	53	61	49	32	18		49	98	48		4		472	250	1	129		129
17	Maple Springs	James H. Wheless, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	4	10	18	12	11	15	18	8	1	20	35	11		4		167	92		60		60
18	Mount Zion	C. C. Perry, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549		14	11	12	15	19	14	23		20	30	6	5	3		172	74		43		43
19	Mountain Grove	Sidney Driver, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549			9	12	31	22	14	21			41	40		2		192	136		72		72
20	Peachtree	Howell W. Bass, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	9	4	8	14	22	17	23			21	39		13	5		175	83		78		78
21	Pearce	Benny L. Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597		22	15	17	16	18	19	16		62	51			4		240	140		86		86
22	Perry's Chapel	George Edwards, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549		7	12	12	10	24	11	16		11	25	6		2		136	77		63		63
23	Philadelphia	G. E. Strickland, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856			9	10	9	7	17		13	26			8	3		102	55		26		26
24	Pilot	Gilford Bufkin, 105 E. Franklin St., Zebulon 27597		51	24	34	48	36	19	5		45	108	27	16	7		420	301		185		185
25	Pine Ridge	Clarence Beddingfield, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597		6	10	19	10	12	12		10		70	11				160	105		44		44
26	Pleasant Grove	J. T. Cartee, Nashville 27856		6	15	10	9	12	12			12	23	7		3		109			56		56
27	Poplar Springs	Maurice Mullen, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597			5	4	8	5	22			24	32			3		100	60		30		30
28	Ransdell Cahpel	James Sterling Hunt, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549			28		7	16		12		11				3		74	40		87		87
29	Red Bud	Edward Parrish, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816		6	9	13	12	11	13	16		19	30		6	6		141	78		49		49
30	Rock Spring	Ray Strickland, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549			13		9	7	21	32		10	26			6			65		41		41
31	Rocky Cross	Charles Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557		2	6	3	8	5	6			20	6			21		77	55		43		43
32	Samaria	Wallace Bryant, Spring Hope 27882		6	13	8	20	13	20	11		24	45			4		164	125		91		91
33	Sandy Creek	L. A. West, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549		27	19	19	19	28	25	19		21	90			3		270	144				
34	Social Plains	Don Jones, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597		4	14	11	7	6	11	9		11	25	1		4		103	68		56		56
35	Spring Hope	Earl Purkerson, Spring Hope 27882		9	9	16	37	38				21	104			5		239	121		51		51
36	Stanhope	Mrs. Hattie Harper, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882			6	6	9		8			9	8			1		47	30				
37	Union Hope	Robert Stallings, Jr., Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597		6	17	12	12	13	18	18	2	20	28			1		147	88		75		75
38	White Level	Spencer Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549		7	12	15	25	32		19		60	50	28	20	6		274	147		68		68
39	Wood	H. B. Shearin, Jr., Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549			3	10	11	17	11				34			3		89	50	1	40		40
		TOTALS	19	320	485	502	712	703	437	322	37	968	1,537	276	81	147	0	6,560	3,600	3	2,423	0	2423

TABLE C TRAINING UNION

Association TAR RIVER State NORTH CAROLINA
Year Ending (month) September 30 1967
Associational Director Rev. Joe W. Chandler
Mailing Address Route 1, Zebulon Zip Code 27597

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	91 Nursery (under 3) Enrolment	92 Beginners (4-5) Enrolment	93 Primaries (6-8) Enrolment	94 Juniors (9-12) Enrolment	95 Intermediates (13-16) Enrolment	96 Young People Single (17-24) Enrolment	97 Young People Married (17-24)	98 Adults (25-34) Enrolment	99 Adults (35-64) Enrolment	100 Adults (65 up) Enrolment	101 New Member Orientation Enrol.	102 Leader Training Enrolment	103 General Officers	104 Mission Enrolment	105 Total Enrolment	106 Average Weekly Attendance	107 No. New Unions Organized past year
1	Bailey					10	8	5		4	12	4			1		44	17	
2	Bunn	N. E. Gaskill, Bunn 27508		6	12	20	23			25					2		88	60	
3	Castalia																		
4	Cedar Rock	Mrs. Ensley L. Nelms, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816		4	4	4	6				7				2		27	15	
5	Centerville																		
6	Corinth																		
7	Cypress Chapel				5			4			8				3		20	8	
8	Duke Memorial																		
9	Ephesus	Mrs. Oscar Puckett, Spring Hope 27882		3		5	3				7			4	2				
10	Fishing Creek																24	20	
11	Flat Rock	R. B. Gill, Jr., Rt. 1, Franklinton 27525		6	3	5	11	9			36						70	49	
12	Franklinton																		
13	Harris Chapel	Miss Eva Privette, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596			10	8	10				13				2		43	32	
14	Hickory Rock																		
15	Holly Grove																		
16	Louisburg	C. C. Watkins, Cedar St., Louisburg 27549			12	12		3			16						43	35	
17	Maple Springs	Shelby Leonard, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549		2	5	6	1	3			11				4		32	25	
18	Mount Zion																		
19	Mountain Grove	Miss Judy Pernell, Rt. 2, Warrenton 27589			8	10					18				2		38	20	
20	Peachtree			1	4	6	5	6			9				2		31	20	
21	Pearce																		
22	Perry's Chapel	J. E. Wilder, Franklinton 27525								13					1		13	13	
23	Philadelphia																		
24	Pilot	Mr. Carol Jones, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	3	5	10	14		14		13	4	6		6	2		77	59	
25	Pine Ridge	Mrs. Rebecca Beddingfield, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597		4	8	4	7			4	8						35	35	
26	Pleasant Grove																		
27	Poplar Springs																		
28	Ransdell Chapel																		
29	Red Bud																		
30	Rock Spring																		
31	Rocky Cross																		
32	Samaria																		
33	Sandy Creek																		
34	Social Plains																		
35	Spring Hope																		
36	Stanhope																		
37	Union Hope	Miss Bonnie Murray, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	1	4	1	4	3	4		4	11				1		33	15	
38	White Level																		
39	Wood																		
	- 52 -	TOTALS	4	35	82	108	77	48	0	63	160	10	0	10	24	0	618	423	0

Table D MUSIC MINISTRY

Association TAR RIVER State NORTH CAROLINA

Year Ending (month) September 30 1967

Associational Music Director Rev. J. Marion Rector

Address Route 3, Louisburg Zip Code 27549

	CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	108 Beginners (4-5) Enrolment	109 Primaries (6-8) Enrolment	110 Juniors (9-12) Enrolment	111 Intermediates (13-16) Enrolment	112 Young People Single-Married Enrolment	113 Adults Enrolment	114 Ensembles, Chorus, Etc. Enrolment	115 General Officers	116 Mission Enrolment	117 Total Enrolment	118 Average Weekly Attendance	119 No. Choirs, Ens. Organized past year
1	Bailey						3	9				12	8	
2	Bunn	W. A. Andrews, Bunn 27508			8	6	5	10		3		32	21	
3	Castalia	Rev. L. Glenn Hodge, Box 485, Castalia 27816												
4	Cedar Rock	Mrs. Ruth Collie, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816				3	1	10		2		16	14	
5	Centerville													
6	Corinth	Rev. J. Marion Rector, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	6	5	12	4		19		3		44	30	2
7	Cypress Chapel	E. R. Moore, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882				2	8	5				15	10	
8	Duke Memorial	Mrs. Bernice Harris, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882		11				12				23		
9	Ephesus	Mrs. Julius H. Lee, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882				9	2	10		1		22	15	1
10	Fishing Creek	Mrs. R. S. Journigan, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891				10	5	11				26	17	
11	Flat Rock													
12	Franklinton	Mrs. Bernie Edwards, Rt. 8. Box 140, Raleigh			12			18		4		34	30	1
13	Harris Chapel	Mr. Leonard Frazier, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596			10			22				32	30	
14	Hickory Rock	Rev. Charles C. Conway, 426 Judson Dr., Wake Forest			2	5	6	9				22	8	
15	Holly Grove	Hassel Jeffreys, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882					6	6		2		14	9	
16	Louisburg	Mrs. J. T. Ayscue, 704 N. Main St., Louisburg 27549						18				18	12	
17	Maple Springs	Mrs. John Ensley Ethridge, Rt . 4, Louisburg 27549					4	14				18	9	
18	Mount Zion	Mrs. R. W. Gupton, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549						12				12	6	
19	Mountain Grove													
20	Peachtree	Mrs. Howell W. Bass, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882		4	6			15				25	18	1
21	Pearce	Mrs. Benny L. Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597						18	1				9	
22	Perry's Chapel	Mrs. J. L. Wilder, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525											6	
23	Philadelphia	Mrs. K. L. Walker, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856				15		12				27	8	
24	Pilot							13		3		16	12	
25	Pine Ridge	Mrs. Ruby Fulbright, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597		12	7	6		20				45		
26	Pleasant Grove													
27	Poplar Springs	Mrs. Evangeline Williams, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597					4	14	4			22	15	
28	Ransdell Chapel	Mrs. Addie Cash, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549												
29	Red Bud	Rev. James Estep, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816												
30	Rock Spring	J. O. Sweet, Louisburg 27549												
31	Rocky Cross	Bart Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557				12		9		4		15		1
32	Samaria							14		4		18	12	
33	Sandy Creek	L. A. West, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549						23				23	12	
34	Social Plains	Joe W. Bunn, Zebulon 27597						12				12	10	
35	Spring Hope	Mrs. J. A. Bracey, Spring Hope 27882		15	26	22		20		2		85	75	
36	Stanhope													
37	Union Hope	Gene Parrish, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597						10				16	6	
38	White Level	Douglas Mitchell, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816			6	2		17				24		
39	Wood													
		TOTALS	6	47	89	96	44	382	5	28	0	668	402	6

TABLE E BROTHERHOOD WORK

Association TAR RIVER **State** NORTH CAROLINA

Year Ending (month) September 30 1967

Associational Brotherhood President D. C. Phillips

Address Box 32, Louisburg ZIP CODE 27549

	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OR DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	61A Crusaders (9-11) Chapters	61B Crusaders (9-11) Enrolment	62A Pioneers (12-14) Chapters	62B Pioneers (12-14) Enrolment	63A Ambassadors (15-17) Chapters	63B Ambassadors (15-17) Enrolment	64A Total RA Chapters	64B Total RA Enrolment	65 Baptist Young Men Enrolment	66 Baptist Men Enrolment	67 Total Men Enrolment	68 Mission Enrolment (RAS and Men)	69 Total Enrolment
1	Bailey		1	14					1	14					14
2	Bunn														
3	Castalia														
4	Cedar Rock														
5	Centerville														
6	Corinth	Irvin Hunt, Rt. 3, Box 432, Louisburg 27549	1	10	1	5			2	15		18	18		33
7	Cypress Chapel														
8	Duke Memorial														
9	Ephesus		1	5					1	5					5
10	Fishing Creek	Jack Avent, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27801	1	4	1	2			2	6		10	10		16
11	Flat Rock	Richard Layton, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	1	6					1	6		17	17		23
12	Franklinton				1	7			1	7					7
13	Harris Chapel														
14	Hickory Rock														
15	Holly Grove														
16	Louisburg	C. C. Watkins, 503 Cedar St., Louisburg 27549	1	8	1	7			15			25	25		40
17	Maple Springs														
18	Mount Zion														
19	Mountain Grove														
20	Peachtree	Rev. H. Byron Twigg, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	1	10					1	10					10
21	Pearce		1	8	1	11			2	19					19
22	Perry's Chapel	Jerry Fraiser										6	6		6
23	Philadelphia														
24	Pilot														
25	Pine Ridge	J. F. Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597							1	6		20	20		26
26	Pleasant Grove														
27	Poplar Springs														
28	Ransdell Chapel														
29	Red Bud														
30	Rock Spring														
31	Rocky Cross														
32	Samaria	J. T. Cone, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	1	2	1	8	1	2	3	12		6	6		18
33	Sandy Creek														
34	Social Plains														
35	Spring Hope														
36	Stanhope														
37	Union Hope														
38	White Level														
39	Wood														
		TOTALS	9	67	6	40	1	2	30	100	0	102	102	0	217

TABLE F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Association TAR RIVER State NORTH CAROLINA
For Year Ending (month) September 30 1967
Associational President Mrs. Virgil E. Duncan
Address Nash St., Louisburg Zip Code 27549

	CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	24 WMS Organizations	25 WMS Enrolment	26 Ungraded YWA Organizations	27 Ungraded YWA Enrolment	28 Career Girls YWA Organizations	29 Career Girls YWA Enrolment	30 High School YWA Organizations	31 High School YWA Enrolment	32 Ungraded GA Organizations	33 Ungraded GA Enrolment	34 Intermediate Organizations	35 Intermediate GA Enrolment	36 Junior GA Organizations	37 Junior GA Enrolment	38 Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	39 Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	40 Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	41 Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	42 Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	43 Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	44 Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	45 Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	46 Mission Organization	47 Mission Enrolment	48 Grand Total Organizations	49 Grand Total Enrolment
1	Bailey	Mrs. C. D. Phillips, Bailey 27807	1	44									1	15	1	10	1	12									4	81
2	Bunn	Mrs. Frances Brantley, Bunn 27509	1	26									1	7	1	9	1	15									4	57
3	Castalia	Mrs. H. G. Burnette, Box 511, Castalia 27816	1	25	1	6					1	14					1	12									4	57
4	Cedar Rock	Mrs. P. E. Dean, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	1	24																	1	10					2	34
5	Centerville		1	41																							1	41
6	Corinth	Mrs. Agnes Merritt, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	1	21							1	11					1	21									3	53
7	Cypress Chapel		1	16																							1	16
8	Duke Memorial	Mrs. Lena Wheless, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	1	15							1	6							1	6							3	27
9	Ephesus	Mrs. Lottie Lou Dickens, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	1	18									1	13									1	12			3	38
10	Fishing Creek	Mrs. J. L. Skinner, Rt. 2, Whitakers, 27891	1	11													1	4									2	15
11	Flat Rock	Mrs. F. C. Cash, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	2	23					1	16			1	10	1	6			1	5	1	5					7	65
12	Franklinton	Mrs. Lloyd Jackson, Box 474, Franklinton 27525	1	49									1	4	1	18	1	16									4	87
13	Harris Chapel	Miss Eva Privette, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	1	11							1	9															2	20
14	Hickory Rock	Mrs. J. B. Dickerson, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	1	8																							1	8
15	Holly Grove	Mrs. Hassel Jeffreys, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	1	12															1	11	1	9					3	32
16	Louisburg	Mrs. R. L. Eagles, 108 Middle St., Louisburg 27549	1	89											1	26			1	14	1	14					4	143
17	Maple Springs	Mrs. Seth Washburn, Box 795, Louisburg 27549	1	18											1	7	1	13									3	38
18	Mount Zion	Miss Irma Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	1	20									1	5	1	3	1	13									4	41
19	Mountain Grove	Mrs. R. L. Ayscue, Rt. 2, Warrenton 27589	1	20																							1	20
20	Peachtree	Mrs. Wade Wester, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	1	18					1	8					1	8			1	11							4	45
21	Pearce	Mrs. E. G. Richards, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	1	23	1	5					1	10					1	10									5	48
22	Perry's Chapel	Mrs. Carl Smith, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	1	20									1	12													2	32
23	Philadelphia	Mrs. Clyde King, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856	1	21																							1	21
24	Pilot	Mrs. Janet Morris, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1	75									1	7	1	9			2	23	1	16	2	15			8	145
25	Pine Ridge	Mrs. Wayne Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1	41							1	7					1	10									3	58
26	Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Margaret Ayscue, Box 318, Nashville 27856	1	29											1	5			1	9							3	43
27	Poplar Springs	Mrs. Ned Bullock, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1	23																							1	23
28	Ransdell Chapel	Mrs. Mattie R. Harrison, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	1	8																							1	8
29	Red Bud	Mrs. Eunice Leonard, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	1	14															1	13							2	27
30	Rock Spring	Miss Virginia Strickland, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	1	13																							1	13
31	Rocky Cross	Mrs. Bart Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	1	8															1	5	1	8					3	21
32	Samaria	Mrs. Christine Bryant, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	1	22									1	7	1	11			1	7	1	8					5	55
33	Sandy Creek	Mrs. Michael Rowe, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27557	1	28	1	8					1	14					1	27									4	77
34	Social Plains	Mrs. Rebecca Jones, 115 W. Franklin St., Zebulon 27597	1	8									1	4	1	5			1	7	1	9					5	33
35	Spring Hope	Mrs. R. L. Pitts, Spring Hope 27882	1	65									1	5	1	5			1	12							4	87
36	Stanhope	Mrs. Gladys Strickland, Rt. 2, Bailey 27807	1																								1	
37	Union Hope	Mrs. Bertha Brantley, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	1	14					1	6					1	8											3	28
38	White Level	Mrs. Mamie D. Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	1	23									1	10	1	11	1	14									4	58
39	Wood	Mrs. Pauline Taylor, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	1	11					1	6					1	6			1	7	1	5					5	35
	- 55 -	TOTALS	40	955	3	19	0	0	4	36	7	71	12	99	16	147	12	167	14	130	9	84	3	27	0	0	121	1,730

Table G BUILDING—AND OTHER INFORMATION

Association TAR RIVER State NORTH CAROLINA

For Year Ending (month) September 30 1967

	CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	18	19	20	21	22					23					59	60
			Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property (including Pastor's Home)	Total Church Debt at End of Assoc. Year	Total Amount Paid on Church Debt This Assoc. Year	Does Church Have					Does Church Have					Cooperative Program % of Budget	Associational Missions Goal as % of Budget
							Kindergarten	Recreation Committee	V B S	State Paper in Budget	Church Council/ Cabinet	Church Library	Christian Life Committee	Student Night Christmas-'66	Stewardship Committee	Mission V B S		
							yes or no					yes or no						
1	Bailey	Leamon Tapp, Bailey 27807	$20,000	$92,500	$	$	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	%10	%
2	Bunn	Dr. W. F. Cole, Bunn 27508	8,800	88,000	5,500	1,000	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	5	3
3	Castalia	A. J. Lancaster, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816					n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n		
4	Cedar Rock	T. O. Nelms, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	16,000	94,000	9,900	3,100	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	5	2
5	Centerville	Lee Bowman, 228 Reynolds Rd., Raleigh 27609		75,000			n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n		
6	Corinth	Clyde Perdue, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	15,000	45,000			n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	10	2
7	Cypress Chapel	Ruffin Wheeler, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	7,500	20,000			n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	10	3
8	Duke Memorial	Ollie Layton, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	7,500	52,500	7,650	2,250	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n		
9	Ephesus	Spencer E. Edwards, Spring Hope 27882	20,000	40,000			n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	5	2
10	Fishing Creek	T. E. Ricks, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891	21,000				n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	9	1
11	Flat Rock	Richard Hill, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	14,000	60,000		3,056	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	15	4
12	Franklinton	Dr. S. E. Eakes, Pocomoke Rd., Franklinton 27525	15,000	215,000	20,446	4,400	y	n	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	12	2.5
13	Harris Chapel		10,000	25,000			n	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n		
14	Hickory Rock	Joe Dickerson, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549		30,000			n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	1.5	1
15	Holly Grove	Arthur Moore, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	10,000	25,000			n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	14	2
16	Louisburg	F. A. Read, Jr., Box 188, Louisburg 27549	20,000	327,300	32,288	4,513	y	n	y	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	7	2
17	Maple Springs		13,284	43,284			n	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	12	
18	Mount Zion	H. T. Edwards, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549		3,500			n	y	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n		1.5
19	Mountain Grove	Nack Gupton, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549		30,000		1,000	n	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n		
20	Peachtree	Harold Edwards, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	13,000	73,000		500	n	n	y	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	4.5	2
21	Pearce	J. T. Johnson, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	20,000	150,000	16,500	2,490	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	y	n	n		
22	Perry's Chapel	Jerry Fraiser, Louisburg 27549	9,000	40,000			n	y	y	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	10	1
23	Philadelphia	G. E. Strickland, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856	12,000	52,000			n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	9	2
24	Pilot	Robert Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	9,000	130,000			n	y	y	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	9	4
25	Pine Ridge	J. F. Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	10,000	50,000			n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	5	1.5
26	Pleasant Grove	W. W. Morgan, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882		50,000	5,200		n	n	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	6	2.5
27	Poplar Springs	O'Deyne Mullen, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	10,000	25,000	1,100		n	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	2.5	2.5
28	Ransdell Chapel	James Sterling Hunt, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549		12,000			n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n		
29	Red Bud	Bryant Wood, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	22,000	35,000	6,400	1,600	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	10	3
30	Rock Spring		10,000	60,000			n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	2	2.5
31	Rocky Cross	S. G. Strickland, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	12,000	27,000	2,200		n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	3	1.5
32	Samaria	A. W. Bryant, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	16,000	91,000			n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	11	3
33	Sandy Creek	D. C. Phillips, Box 32, Louisburg 27549	13,500	64,500	12,400	2,000	n	n	y	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	12	10
34	Social Plains	E. C. Brantley, Sr., Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597		40,000			n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	11.5	2
35	Spring Hope	Mrs. Julian M. Warren, Spring Hope 27882	15,000	125,000			n	n	y	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	13	3
36	Stanhope	C. E. Parker, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	6,000	17,000	3,469	472	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n		
37	Union Hope		10,000	35,000			n	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	5	5
38	White Level	Leroy Wood, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	12,000	102,000		4,256	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	13	1.5
39	Wood	B. R. Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	10,000	38,500			n	n	y	y	n	y	n	n	n	n		
		TOTALS	$427,584	$2483,084	$123,053	$ 30,637												

Table H TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

Association TAR RIVER State NORTH CAROLINA

For Year Ending (month) September 30 1967

Associational Treasurer Maylon Frazier

Address 114 Horne St., Raleigh Zip Code 27607

	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	15 No. of Tithers	16 Budget Prom or Emphasis Used				120 Total Receipts From Gifts	121 Pastor's Salary	122 Other Church Staff Salaries	123 Local Mission Expenditures	124 Money Spent New Construction Past Year		125 All Other Local Expenditures	126 Total Local Expenditures
				None	Forward Pro.	Growth in Christian Stewardship	Other					Local Ch.	Miss.		
1	Bailey	T. R. Stone, Rt. 1, Bailey 27807		x				$ 14,648	$5,720	$ 762	$	$	$	$ 6,372	$12,854
2	Bunn	L. G. Mitchell, Bunn 27508		x				14,232	5,145	900		10,769		4,388	10,433
3	Castalia	A. K. Dickens, Castalia 27816						4,773	2,400						4,467
4	Cedar Rock	Edward N. Smith, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549						11,600	3,000	360	125	2,355		3,133	8,972
5	Centerville	Mrs. W. B. Taylor, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549							1,800	400	900	500		1,600	5,200
6	Corinth	Harold Finch, Rt. 3, Box 150, Louisburg 27549						10,654	4,200	364				3,266	7,830
7	Cypress Chapel	Mrs. L. S. Gay, Box 524, Spring Hope 27882	10					5,675	2,600	305				2,000	4,905
8	Duke Memorial	Mrs. Alease Harris, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	15					7,050	4,712		176			1,967	6,856
9	Ephesus	Mrs. Phillip Murray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882		x				10,108	2,890	400		965		2,009	5,964
10	Fishing Creek	William G. Saunders, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856	2					5,556	2,083	52		844		153	2,288
11	Flat Rock	Epp Catlett, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	25	x				17,588	5,200	1,560				7,072	13,832
12	Franklinton	Fred Blount, Creedmoor Rd., Franklinton 27525		x				32,582	5,400	4,985		2,700		12,556	25,641
13	Harris Chapel	Russell Frazier, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596		x				18,179	5,000			2,000		3,985	9,885
14	Hickory Rock	Mrs. Horace Duke, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	5	x				6,794	2,568			2,286		1,122	5,976
15	Holly Grove	Mrs. Minnie Lou Gay, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	5	x				3,923	2,340					1,130	3,470
16	Louisburg	W. Clifford Joyner, Louisburg 27549	90				x	36,746	5,200	5,744		7,300		13,745	32,989
17	Maple Springs	George W. Perry, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	5					6,485	3,900			312		2,743	6,254
18	Mount Zion	Mrs. Corine Murphy, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	2	x				5,169	1,567	100	50	220		1,208	3,145
19	Mountain Grove	David L. Hunt, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549		x				6,956	1,438	240				4,138	5,816
20	Peachtree	Mrs. Jack Savage, Spring Hope 27882					x	7,668	4,000					3,166	7,166
21	Pearce	Mrs. Elmo Privette, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597		x				14,000	5,000	900	348			6,312	12,560
22	Perry's Chapel	Mrs. Wallace Pruitt, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	20	x				10,020	4,800	268	25			2,600	7,693
23	Philadelphia	Mrs. R. B. Freeman, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856	4					8,383	3,440	30		770		1,795	6,035
24	Pilot	Mrs. Dorothy Alford, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	70	x				27,091	4,100	3,121	5,000	5,000		12,517	24,738
25	Pine Ridge	T. E. Hinnant, Jr., Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597						10,170	3,600	440		1,760		3,258	9,058
26	Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Joseph M. Braswell, Rt. 2, Nashville 27856						4,948	2,400					1,583	3,783
27	Poplar Springs	R. R. Alford, Jr., Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	6	x					2,700					1,780	4,480
28	Ransdell Chapel	Marshall Horton, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	0	x				2,302	1,600					678	2,278
29	Red Bud	Edward Parrish, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	13					8,692	3,388		1,035			4,075	8,498
30	Rock Spring	H. C. Strickland, Rt. 4, Box 376, Louisburg 27549						5,019	3,000	14	139			1,500	4,653
31	Rocky Cross	David Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557						5,100	1,700			3,812		1,041	6,553
32	Samaria	C. Brooks Vick, Rt. 1, Bailey 27807	75		x			14,200	4,200	889				7,161	11,599
33	Sandy Creek	Mrs. George Foster, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	55			x		9,347	5,195	600		4,350		2,798	12,943
34	Social Plains	James W. Boykin, Box 483, Zebulon 27597	17	x				8,302	3,000					3,846	6,846
35	Spring Hope	J. B. Weaver, Spring Hope 27882		x				21,316	6,600	400		2,539		6,497	16,036
36	Stanhope	Fredrick Bunn, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882		x				3,026	1,560					952	2,512
37	Union Hope	Gene Parrish, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	25				x	4,941	2,640					1,672	4,312
38	White Level	Mrs. Irene H. Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549		x				15,759	4,400	1,710		1,200		7,603	14,913
39	Wood	Mrs. Joe Denton, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	10					5,516	3,519					1,079	4,598
	- 57 -	TOTALS	454					$404,518	$138,005	$24,544	$7,798	$49682	$ 0	$144,500	$348,031

TABLE I MISSION EXPENDITURES

Association TAR RIVER State NORTH CAROLINA

For Year Ending (month) September 30 1967

Associational Missionary

Address Zip Code

	CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	127 Cooperative Program	128 Associational Missions Program	129 Designated: State Missions	130 Designated: SBC Home Missions	131 Designated: SBC Foreign Missions	132 Designated: Christian Education (Schools, etc.)	133 Designated: Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	134 Designated: Hospitals	135 Designated: Homes for the Aged	136 Designated: All Other (Bible Soc., Temp. League, etc.)	137 Total Mission Expenditures
1	Bailey	Mrs. C. Todd Walter, Box 26, Bailey 27807	$ 1,375	$ 100	$ 42	$ 100	$ 184	$	$	$	$	$	$1,801
2	Bunn	Mrs. Virginia P. Wheless, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	482	245	94	218	279	45	201	93	42		1,689
3	Castalia	Mrs. Susan Burnette, Box 511, Castalia 27816	300	100	15			40	40	40	40		575
4	Cedar Rock	Mrs. John W. Daniel, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	425	125	11	11	23	6	33	17	11		611
5	Centerville	Mrs. Bettie Lovin, Box 3, Louisburg 27549 ,	400	125	25	27	75	50	50	50			802
6	Corinth	Mrs. Faye H. Cardwell, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	851	100	38	69	121	7	53	67	30		1,332
7	Cypress Chapel	Mrs. J. S. Callie, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	275			20	100	15	60	50	15		535
8	Duke Memorial	Mrs. Judy Gatlin, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	469	60	11	41	104	5	12	23	11	18	753
9	Ephesus	Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Box 4, Spring Hope 27882	110	100		88	12		100	75			485
10	Fishing Creek	Mr. T. E. Ricks, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891	406	50	56		179		26		19	5	740
11	Flat Rock	W. Howard Mangum, Box 266, Wake Forest 27587	2,158	576	49	62		141		45			3,021
12	Franklinton	Mrs. S. L. Colbert, 204 E. Green St., Franklinton 27525	4,800	856	169	144	511	128	174	240	136	726	7,884
13	Harris Chapel	Mrs. L. R. Frazier, Rt. 2, Wake Forest 27587	900	150	30	35	100		75	25	35		1,350
14	Hickory Rock	Mrs. Jeanette R. Rowe, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	90	50	65	121	15		100	25			466
15	Holly Grove	Mrs. Minnie Lou Gay, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	241	96	15	30	113		36	50	13	7	601
16	Louisburg	Mrs. J. W. Shearon, Box 163, Louisburg 27549	2,143	720	118	262	471	300	700	100	100	33	4,947
17	Maple Springs	Mrs. John Ensley Ethridge, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549			50	115	206		165	165	165		866
18	Mount Zion	R. P. Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	245	60	61	30	59		112	82	16		665
19	Mountain Grove	Nack Gupton, Rt. 3, Louisburg 28549	91	40	80	40	140		175	100	100		766
20	Peachtree	Mrs. Beverly Privette, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	315	125	10	91	200		200	25	25	9	1,000
21	Pearce	Mrs. Ronald E. Pierce, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	415	216	20	58	110	50	60	60	20	25	1,079
22	Perry's Chapel	Mrs. Mary Ann Hagwood, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	663	100								50	813
23	Philadelphia	Mrs. Clyde King, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856	611	150	30	100	127		74	8	4		1,104
24	Pilot	Mrs. Inez Stallings, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	2,252	500	100	170	208		100	143	100		3,573
25	Pine Ridge	Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	360	125	21	115	204		190	75	30		1,120
26	Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Edna Collie, Rt. 2, Nashville 27856	300	136	10	2	20		50	18	62	53	663
27	Poplar Springs	Mrs. O'D'eyne B. Mullen, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	156	100	17	24	54						351
28	Ransdell Chapel	Miss Colleen Louise Young, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	6			10	9						25
29	Red Bud	Staley Leonard. Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	600	100		20	52						772
30	Rock Spring	Mrs. Ray Strickland, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	100	140	21	60	97	10	55	28	17		528
31	Rocky Cross	Mrs. Alton Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	100	50	38	88	100		40	40			456
32	Samaria	Mrs. Opie Brantley, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	1,500	400		169	485		400	100	100		3,154
33	Sandy Creek	Mrs. E. G. Nelms, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	180	100		58	1,308		54	30			1,730
34	Social Plains	Mrs. Annette B. Boykin, Box 483, Zebulon 27597	183	120	57	56	176		169	58	20		839
35	Spring Hope	Mrs. R. B. White, Spring Hope 27882	2,800	600	38	97	193	100	25	25	25	42	3,945
36	Stanhope	Mrs. Sallie W. Dew, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882				30							30
37	Union Hope	Larry Strickland, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	225	100					20	20			365
38	White Level	Mrs. Helen W. Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	600		88	44	90		50	50	50		972
39	Wood	Mrs. H. B. Shearin, Jr., Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	116	60	38	47	490	7	12	16			786
		TOTALS	$ 27,243	$ 6,825	$ 1,417	$ 2,652	$ 6,615	$ 904	$ 2,611	$1,943	$1,186	$ 968	$53,244

TABLE J SPECIAL INFORMATION

Association TAR RIVER State NORTH CAROLINA

For Year Ending (month) September 30 1967

Associational President

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	CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)	50 Ch. Participates in Annuity Bd. Plan For: Pastor	50 Other Staff Member	51 Is Pastor in Social Security Program? yes or no	52 Pastor have full or part-time secular Employment? yes or no	53 No. Ordained for the Ministry	54 Frequency Council Mt. Other	54 Quarterly	54 Monthly	54 Weekly	54 Do not have Coun.	55 No. Soul-Winning Witnesses Enlisted	56 Does Church Have Regular Visitation? yes or no	57 Does Church Have Local Radio and/or T.V. Ministry? yes or no	Radio Time pd. by Ch.	Radio Sunday Morning Worship	Radio Other time sch.	Radio Once a month	Radio Once a week	T.V. Time pd. by Ch.	T.V. Sunday Morning Worship	T.V. Other time sch.	T.V. Once a month	T.V. Once a week	58 Did Church Assist Members Attending Glorietta and / or Ridgecrest? (Monies Transportation, etc) yes or no
1	Bailey	Rev. C. Todd Walter, Box 26, Bailey 27807	yes		yes	no	0					x	0	no	no											no
2	Bunn	Miss Mary Glenn Mitchell, Bunn 27508	yes				0					x	0	no	no											no
3	Castalia	Kemp Edwards, Castalia 27816				no	0					x	0	no	no											no
4	Cedar Rock	Mrs. Edward N. Smith, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549			yes		0					x	0	no	yes			x								no
5	Centerville	Miss Beverly Shearin, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549										x	0													no
6	Corinth		yes		no	no	0			x			0	no	no											
7	Cypress Chapel																									
8	Duke Memorial		yes		yes	no	1					x	0	no	yes											
9	Ephesus		yes		no	no	1	x					0	no	no											no
10	Fishing Creek				yes	yes						x	0	no												no
11	Flat Rock	Mrs. Floyd Benfield, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549			yes									no	no											no
12	Franklinton		yes		yes	no	0			x				no	yes			x								yes
13	Harris Chapel				yes	no	0					x	0	no	no											no
14	Hickory Rock				yes	no	0					x	0	no	no											no
15	Holly Grove				no	no	0						0	no	no											no
16	Louisburg	Mrs. B. G. Parrish, Louisburg College, Louisburg 27549	yes		yes	no	0			x				no	yes	x		x								no
17	Maple Springs		yes		no	no	0					x	0	no	yes			x								no
18	Mount Zion						0							no	no											no
19	Mountain Grove				no		0			x			0	no	no											no
20	Peachtree	Miss Delia Savage, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882			no	no	0	x					0	no	no											no
21	Pearce	Mrs. Otha Upchurch, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	yes		no	no	0					x	0													no
22	Perry's Chapel	Mrs. S. O. Wilder, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	yes		yes	no	1			x			0	no	yes			x								no
23	Philadelphia				yes	no	0			x			0	no	no											no
24	Pilot	Mrs. Treasure Lewis, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	yes		yes	yes	0		x				0	no	no											no
25	Pine Ridge					no	0					x	0	no	no											no
26	Pleasant Grove				no	no	0		x				0	no												no
27	Poplar Springs												0	no	no											no
28	Ransdell Chapel		yes		yes	no	0					x	0	no	no											no
29	Red Bud		yes		yes	no	0					x	0	no	no											no
30	Rock Springs		yes				0					x	0	no	no											no
31	Rocky Cross		yes		no	no	0					x	0	no	no											no
32	Samaria	Mrs. Nell Finch, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	yes		no	no	0					x	0	yes	no											no
33	Sandy Creek	Miss Mary Gray Burnette, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	yes		yes	no	0		x				0	no	no											no
34	Social Plains		yes		no	no	0					x	0	no	no											no
35	Spring Hope	Mrs. M. E. Edwards, Spring Hope 27882	yes		yes	yes	0					x	0	no	no											no
36	Stanhope		yes		yes	yes	0					x	0	no	no											
37	Union Hope				no	no	0					x	0	no	no											no
38	White Level		yes		no	no	0						0	no	no											no
39	Wood	Miss Toni Gupton, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816																								
		TOTALS					3																			

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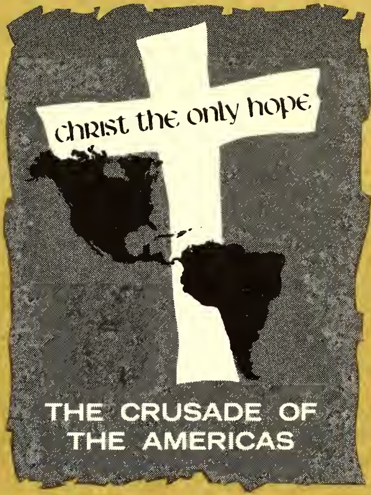
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Castalia --- 27816
Franklinton - 27525
Louisburg -- 27549
Middlesex ---- 27557
Nashville ---- 27856
Raleigh ------ 27607
Spring Hope -- 27882
Wake Forest -- 27587
Warrenton- -- 27589
Whitakers --- 27891
Youngsville -- 27596
Zebulon ---- 27597

TELEPHONE EXCHANGES

496 - Louisburg
478 - Spring Hope
459 - Nashville
556 - Wake Forest
442 - Rocky Mount
269 - Zebulon
235 - Bailey
494 - Franklinton

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Bryant Wood, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816
C.E. Nelms, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549
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Dan C, Pearce, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549
John R. Edwards, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549
Rocky Cross --- S.C. Strickland, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597
Roscoe Massey, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557
Samaria ------- Rev. Robert G. Brooks, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557
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Bailey ------	Charles J. Kratz, Bailey	235-3781	235-5701
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Castalia ----	Lonnie Armstrong, Castalia	459-2893	
CedarRock -	Burke E. Holland, Jr., Rt. 1, Castalia	853-2385	
Centerville --	Lyman Wilson, Rt. 2, Louisburg	853-2898	
Corinth -----	J. Marion Rector, Rt. 3, Louisburg	496-3947	
Cypress Chapel -	James A. Wood, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	478-3430	
Duke Memorial-	George L. Broome, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	853-2772	
Ephesus ---	Julius H. Lee, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	478-3588	
Fishing Creek	C. E. Wilson, Rt. 2, Box 175A, Whitakers	442-4313	
Flat Rock ----	W. Floyd Benfield, Rt. 1, Louisburg	556-4376	
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Pilot	R. Donald Wagner, Rt. 2, Zebulon	269-9424	269-8366
Pine Ridge	Ellis G. Fulbright, Rt. 2, Zebulon	478-5811	
Pleasant Grove	Lonnie R. Armstrong, Castalia	459-2893	
Poplar Springs	Bobby Joyner, Rt. 2, Zebulon	496-5201	
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Red Bud	James J. Estep, Rt. 1, Castalia	853-2285	
Rock Spring	Paul C. Millwood, Rt. 1, Louisburg		
RockyCross			
Samaria	Robert G. Brooks, Rt. 2, Middlesex	478-3350	
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Stanhope	R. Eugene Payne, 439 Stadium Dr., Wake Forest	556-5249	
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White Level	Winfred Porter, Rt. 1, Castalia	853-2824	
Wood	Albert Sherbert, Rt. 2, Louisburg	853-2692	

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Maurice V. Parrish, Spring Hope (O.M.)
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April 22, 1968

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CONSTITUTION
of the
TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be the Tar River Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of this Association to promote the Kingdom of God on earth in compliance with New Testament principles; and to encourage cooperation with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention; and to promote unity, growth and fellowship among the member churches, and to properly carry out these purposes and other necessary purposes and activities of the association, it shall be authorized and empowered to receive by purchase, gift or otherwise title to real or personal property and to sell, convey or mortgage same for the use and benefit of said association and its officers and agents, and shall elect three Trustees from its membership to hold title to all said property, who shall hold said title for said association, who shall serve for a term of three years or until their successors are elected, and said trustees and their successors in office shall have the power and authority to sell, convey or mortgage any or all said property upon authority duly given by the Executive Committee of said Tar River Baptist Association.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

A. The Association shall be composed of the officers of the Association, the pastors of the member churches and the duly elected messengers of these churches. Each church is entitled to four messengers, and any church whose resident membership exceeds two hundred is entitled to two additional messengers for each one hundred members, or major fraction thereof in excess of two hundred, provided that no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

B. Messengers representing a majority of the churches of the Association shall constitute a quorum at meetings of the Association.

C. The Association shall meet biannually in the Fall and Spring. The Fall session shall be primarily for business and the Spring session primarily for inspiration. The Annual Sermon shall be delivered during the Spring session.

ARTICLE IV - Reception of Churches Into The Tar River Association Fellowship

Baptist churches seeking affiliation with this body, upon petition by letter and by messengers, and after satisfactory examination of their Articles of Faith, and approval by a credentials committee, may be admitted into this Association by a majority vote, whereupon the Moderator shall give the Messengers thereof the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE V - DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES

It shall be the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Association by letter and messenger and give full statistical information and also facts concerning their general welfare; and to send contributions to pay the expenses of the Association. The Clerk shall furnish the churches with two printed forms for their annual report, these to be mailed at least six weeks before the annual session of the Association. The churches are

requested to have the letters in the hands of the Clerk not less than one week before the meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE VI - POWERS AND PREROGATIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION

A. The Association shall have no right to infringe upon the sovereignty of rights of the churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature nor a court of appeals. It may advise the churches, and recommend measures for their adoption, but cannot bind them in any way. However, it may justly claim for itself, for its purposes, and for its recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

B. The Association may dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter at more than two consecutive sessions, or that treats with contempt its purposes and requirements, or upon application of a church for its own dismissal.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS

The officers of the association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer (with the privilege of combining the office of Clerk and Treasurer). Auditor, Historian, Trustees, ,Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Music Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Chairman of Evangelism, Stewardship Chairman, Chairman of the Social Services Committee and the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee. The Moderator, the Vice-Moderator, the Clerk, the Historian, the Trustees, the Chairman of the Social Services Committee and the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee shall be elected at the fall meeting and their terms of office shall commence at the conclusion of the session. The Treasurer and the Auditor shall be elected at the fall meeting and their terms of office shall commence on January 1. The Sunday School Superintendent, the Training Union Director, the Woman's Missionary Union Director, the Brotherhood Director, the Music Director, the Chairman of Evangelism and the Stewardship Chairman are to be elected in the spring meeting of the association and their terms of office shall commence October 1. The above officers shall be elected annually. At such time as the association shall elect an Associational Missionary, he becomes and officer of the association.

ARTICLE VIII - DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

A. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings punctually at the time appointed, to enforce the rules, to preserve order, and to exercise all the prerogratives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall also serve as ex officio chairman of the Executive Committee of the Association. The Moderator shall be ineligible for more than two one-year terms in succession.

B. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, to serve as Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee and to serve as Chairman of the Missions Committee.

C. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the body, and use all diligence in having same printed and distributed to the churches as soon as possible; to mail to the church clerks letter forms of the annual letters and to keep on hand the printed Minutes and other important documents belonging to the body. He shall also serve as ex officio secretary of the Executive Committee.

D. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse the moneys contributed for the expenses of the body as authorized by the Executive body.

E. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and report to the Association annually.

F. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particular interest about each of the member churches and to report at the annual session of the Association.

G. It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to respond, within the limits of his time and ability, to the invitation of churches for assistance in their congregational needs; to assist in the formation of fields with resident pastors; to encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the association; to promote missionary interest among the churches; and to enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. By virtue of his office he shall be an ex officio member of all standing and special Committees authorized by the Association.

H. It shall be the duty of the Associational Baptist Training Union Director to promote the interests of the Training Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

I. It shall be the duty of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent to promote the interests of the Sunday Schools within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

J. It shall be the duty of the Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent to promote the interests of the Woman's Missionary Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished. This officer's election may be a confirmation of election by the Associational Woman's Missionary Union.

K. It shall be the duty of the Associational Brotherhood President to promote interests of the Brotherhood within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

L. The Associational Music Director shall plan and direct the music for all meetings of the Association and its Executive Committee and shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music in the churches of the Association.

M. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold title of all property of the Association, to act under the direction of the Association through its executive committee to execute necessary legal documents, and to supervise the maintenance of all property belonging to the Association. They shall also be responsible for and keep an updated inventory of all equipment owned by the Association. An additional copy of this inventory shall be filed with the Treasurer and at the Associational office.

N. It shall be the duty of the Associational Stewardship Chairman to both encourage and keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the stewardship of the total christian life and witness. He shall make an annual progress report to the Association.

ARTICLE IX - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Associational Officers as set forth in Article VII, Associational Missionary, Moderator for past year, and Pastor and two members from each participating Church. Each church shall elect two members to serve on the Executive Committee prior to the regular Fall Annual Meeting and shall submit the names of the elected members with the church letter.

B. The Associational Missionary is an ex officio member of the Executive Committee and does not have the power to vote.

C. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be as follows:

1. The Executive Committee of the Association is authorized to call an Associational Missionary, to determine his salary and to define his duties.
2. To act for the Association between regular sessions of the body.
3. To encourage the cooperation of churches and pastors in Kingdom causes.
4. To keep before the churches the matter of enlistment and the Bible teaching of stewardship.

5. To recommend to the annual meeting of the Association the annual budget for Associational missions, to recommend to the churches the raising of the same, and to counsel with the Associational Missionary relative to the program to be fostered in the Association.

6. Indebtedness incurred by the Executive Committee in the name of the Association shall not exceed $500.00 at any time during the year, without specific authorization of the Association.

ARTICLE X - OTHER COMMITTEES

The following committees whose duties are prescribed below shall serve for a term of one year. Such tenure of office shall begin on the last day of the yearly meeting of the Association and shall expire on the last day of the meeting of the Association the next year, at which time the new committee will take office.

A. Nominating Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to nominate the members of the various committees and Chairmen and associational officers deemed necessary to facilitate the work of the Association. The Nominating Committee will be appointed hereafter by the Moderator of the Association. This Committee shall retain at least two of it's members from the preceding year.

B. Credentials Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to provide the Association with Authority for operation to determine the extent of the powers of the Association and to examine Articles of Faith and recommend the admission of new churches to the Association. It is the duty of this Committee to receive the list of messengers from the individual churches and to designate these messengers and other members of the Association by badges as voting members of the Association.

C. Resolutions Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to propose such resolutions which will express the conviction and sentiments of the Association.

D. Finance Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to propose a budget to the Executive Committee and to suggest to the churches the amount necessary to meet the said budget. The committee shall counsel with the Treasurer concerning expenditures and determination of priorities of budget items. This Committee shall serve on a calendar year basis concurrent with the Treasurer's term and shall retain at least two of its members from the preceding year. The Treasurer shall serve as ex officio member of this committee.

E. Time, Place and Preacher Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to suggest a time, place and preacher for the annual Associational Meeting.

F. Missions Committee composed of Moderator, Vice Moderator, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union President, Brotherhood President, Music Director, Evangelism Chairman, Stewardship Chairman, and three (3) members at large, whose duty will be to assist the Associational Missionary in the planning, promoting, and execution of Associational programs making recommendations to the Executive Committee.

G. Program Committee shall be composed of all elective officers of the Association whose duty shall be to receive program recommendations from a preliminary Study Committee (composed of Moderator, Missions Committee Chairman, Associational Missionary), draft and present the program, in printed form, for the sessions of the Association, which, upon the adoption by the Association, shall become it's order of business. The host pastors shall be included in this Committee.

H. Constitution Committee shall be composed of five members whose duty shall be to make recommendations relative to Constitutional changes and serve as a Parliamentary Committee for the Association. The Chairman shall serve in the advisory capacity of Parliamentarian to the Executive Committee and at the Annual Sessions of the Association.

I. Social Services Committee shall be composed of one representative each of the North Carolina Baptist Homes, Homes for Aging and Baptist Hospital whose duties shall be to keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the ministry of these institutions.

J. Christian Education Committee shall be composed of a Christian Literature Representative, a Christian Education Representative, and one member at large whose duties shall be to keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the ministry of Christian Education.

ARTICLE XI - ORDAINING COUNCIL

In order to preserve the Baptist position with reference to the divine call to the ministry, and to recognize the responsibility of a local church to the entire Baptist denomination, the Association shall elect annually an ordaining council that may act in an advisory capacity for churches seeking its assistance. In setting up this Council and in its work, the following things are to be noted:

A. That no candidate for ordination be considered except upon the recommendation of the church with which he holds his membership.

B. That the church in which the candidate holds membership elect to the Council three members, one of them the pastor, provided he is not the candidate for ordination.

C. That the Tar River Association elect six members to constitute a standing ordaining council, to serve with the three members appointed by the local church, one of which shall be designated chairman by the Moderator. These shall serve terms of three years, and shall be ineligible to succeed themselves.

D. That the Council then proceed in the usual Baptist method and policy for examining and recommending the candidate for ordination.

E. That we encourage insofar as it is practical public ordination services.

F. That the Tar River Association furnish the minister thus set apart to the full work of the gospel ministry by this Council with credentials signed by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association and by each member of the Council.

ARTICLE XII - VISITORS

Visitors from sister churches and similar bodies may be invited to sit with the Association, and participate in its deliberations, but may not have the privilege of voting.

ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution or the By-Laws may be amended during any regular session by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, provided any proposed amendment shall have been made available to all churches at least two weeks prior to date of Associational meeting, also said amendment (s) will be presented to afternoon session and voted on no earlier than evening session.

ARTICLE XIV - PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Roberts Rules of Order.

By-Laws

1. The session of the Tar River Baptist Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.

2. An order of business shall be adopted at the beginning of each session which shall be changed only by a two-thirds vote of the body.

3. No one shall undertake to address the body until first recognized by the Moderator as a member of the Association or an invited guest.

4. Any person addressing the body must speak on the question under consideration and avoid discourteous personal remarks.

5. Any person desiring to make a motion must rise, address the Modera-ator and be recognized by him. It is not necessary for a messenger to rise to second a motion. Motions must be reduced to writing upon request of Clerk or Moderator. A nomination does not require a second.

6. The Moderator shall restate motions before discussion is in order.

7. All resolutions must be stated in writing and handed to the Clerk.

8. The Moderator, before discussing a topic or motion, shall designate one member of the body as temporary chairman.

9. Each session shall decide on the time and place for the next meeting, and elect a preacher for the Associational sermon.

10. Reports of Committees on Convention objects, to be included in the minutes must be brief - that on Missions combined not exceeding five hundred words, and others not exceeding three hundred words each.

11. The Moderator shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

12. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to:
Librarian of Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, N.C.
Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N.C.
Southeastern Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N.C.
Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.
State Baptist Convention.

13. The Clerk and Treasurer shall receive honorariums to be determined by the Executive Committee for their services as an expression of appreciation.

14. The host churches in their welcoming addresses to the Association shall present brief histories (not more than a thousand words) of the host churches, which histories shall be printed in the annual minutes of the Association.

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE MEETING PLACES

Adopted in the 1968 Fall Session

Year	Date	Session	Place	Asisting Church
1969	April 21	Spring	Pine Ridge	Bunn
1969	October 20	Fall	Duke Memorial	Cypress Chapel
1970	April 20	Spring	Centerville	Wood
1970	October 19	Fall	Peachtree	Holly Grove
1971	April 19	Spring	Sandy Creek	Mt. Zion
1971	October 18	Fall	Pilot	Rocky Cross
1972	April 17	Spring	White Level	Red Bud
1972	October 16	Fall	Castalia	Pleasant Grove

PROCEEDINGS

SPRING SESSION
at
Flat Rock Baptist Church
Assisted by
Harris Chapel Baptist Church
April 22, 1968

Moderator - Melvin A. Nelms Clerk - Mrs. Willis R. Warren

Afternoon Session

1. Mr. Melvin A. Nelms, called the Spring Session of the Tar River Association to order at 3:30 P.M.

2. Rev. J. Marion Rector, Associational Music Director, led the congregation in singing "Immortal, Invisible, " with Mrs. J. Marion Rector at the organ.

3. Rev. W. Floyd Benfield, Pastor of Flat Rock Church led in prayer.

4. A motion was adopted that the duly elected officers, messengers and Pastors constitute this body for transaction of business.

5. Rev. John D. Darnell offered a recommendation from the Program Committee that the printed program be the order of business or program for the day with any changes that may become necessary. He moved the adoption of the recommendation. Adopted.

6. Rev. W. Floyd Benfield, host pastor, welcomed the Association in behalf of Flat Rock Church.

7. Rev. Benfield gave the history of Flat Rock Church.

8. Rev. James J. Estep, Social Services Chairman, gave the Committee report which was adopted as printed in the book of reports. He them introduced Mr. William Poole, representative for North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aged who brought the address.

9. The congregation led by Rev. Marion Rector sang, "Serve The Lord With Gladness".

10. The Executive Committee report by Mrs. Willis R. Warren was adopted as read from the book of reports.

11. The Auditors report was adopted after a motion by Rev. John Darnell to accept the printed report in the book of reports in the absence of Mr. John F. Gonella, Chairman.

12. Mr. Maylon J. Frazier gave a summary of the Treasurer's report and moved its adoption as printed. Adopted.

13. Rev. Donald Wagner, Chairman of the Finance Committee reported on the supplement from the State Convention and ask the churches not to forget the recommendation passed by the Association at the Fall Session of 1967, ,urging that the churches adopt one of the following plans for financial support of the Association: 1. Designate at least 2.5% of the churches total budget to Associational Missions, or 2. Each church give $1.50 per resident member.

14. Rev. Lloyd F. Jackson, Constitution Committee Chairman, offered a recommendation from this committee as printed in book of reports, vote to be taken at night session.

15. Rev. John Woody was recognized as our new Associational Missionary, he then introduced the new pastors. Also recognized were Rev. Aubrey S. Tomlinson and Rev. Lloyd F. Jackson, both past Moderators of the Association.

16. Miscellaneous business included request from Rev. Burke E. Holland, Evangelism Chairman, that the churches vote and notify him if they plan to participate in "Crusade of the Americas". He will then send materials.

Rev. F. Gilbert Barnhill, Sunday School Supt., announced a film strip and records of music for Vacation Bible School were available.

17. Rev. John D. Darnell, pastor, gave the history of Harris Chapel Church. Mr. Darnell, Vice-Moderator, would preside over the session the rest of the afternoon.

18. Rev. John W. Woody, Associational Missionary presented his printed report in book of reports for adoption. The report was adopted and Mr. Woody spoke to his report.

19. Rev. Marion Rector led the congregation in singing "In Christ There Is No East or West".

20. Rev. Aubrey S. Tomlinson, Christian Education Chairman presented his report. Adopted.

21. The music director led the group in singing, "Zion Stands With Hills Surrounded".

22. Rev. Virgil E. Duncan made a motion that Rev. John W. Woody print his message which was a part of his report in the Highlites. Adopted.

23. Rev. A. S. Tomlinson made a motion that a monent of prayer and meditation be observed in behalf of Rev. Norfleet Gardner, a former Moderator of this Association, who is in the hospital, Motion passed and Rev. John D. Darnell led the prayer.

24. Rev. John W. Woody introduced Mr. A. R. Burkot, Dean of Campbell College.

25. Special Music, Rev. J. Marion Rector sang "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings". Mrs. Rector accompanying.

26. Address - Mr. A. R. Burkot.

27. Rev. Floyd Benfield made announcements concerning the Fellowship meal and led in a prayer of thanksgiving. The association adjourned for supper.

Evening Session

28. Mr. Melvin A. Nelms, moderator, presided over the evening session beginning at 7:30 P.M.

29. Rev. J. Marion Rector read a "Call To Worship" and led the group in singing "All Glory, Laud, And Honor". Rev. Lloyd F. Jackson led in prayer.

30. The Constitution Amendment was adopted by vote as recommended by the Constitution Committee in the afternoon session.

31. Rev. John D. Darnell presented the Nominating Committee report for Officers to be elected at Spring Session with one vacancy of T. U. Director. The Officers nominated were elected.

32. Rev. George L. Broome, Chairman, presented the Resolutions Committee report which was adopted.

33. Mr. Arthur Morgan gave the Credentials Committee report showing 218 registered.

34. Announcements - All persons leave badges at front when leaving. The benediction at the close of the worship service will end the session.

35. Worship Service with music under direction of Rev. J. Marion Rector. Message by Rev. John D. Darnell.

PROGRAM

Tar River Baptist Association
Spring Session
April 22, 1968
Flat Rock and Harris Chapel Churches

Afternoon Session

2:45 Registration ------------------- Credentials Committee
3:30 Worship
Call to Worship -------------- Moderator
Hymn
Scripture and Prayer ---------- Floyd Benfield
3:40 Organization
Constitution of the Session
Report of the Program Committee-John D. Darnell
3:45 Welcome and History of Flat Rock Church
3:55 Report of Social Services Committee - James Estep
4:00 Address ------------------------ William Poole
N.C. Baptist Homes
4:25 Hymn
4:30 Reports
Executive Committee --------- Mrs. Willis R. Warren
Auditor ------------------- John F. Gonella
Treasurer ---------------- M.J. Frazier
Constitution Committee ------ Lloyd F. Jackson
4:50 Miscellaneous Business
4:55 Recognition of New Pastor and Visitors
5:00 History of Harris Chapel Church
5:10 Report of the Associational Missionary - John W. Woody
5:25 Hymn
5:30 Report of Christian Education Committee - Aubrey S. Tomlinson
5:35 Special Music
5:40 Address ----------------------- A. R. Burkot
Dean, Campbell College
6:10 Prayer of Thanksgiving and Fellowship Meal

Evening Session

7:30 Hymn and Prayer
7:35 Miscellaneous Business
Constitution Committee Report - Lloyd Jackson
Nominating Committee Report -- John D. Darnell
7:45 Worship
Music under the direction of J. Marion Rector
Message by John D. Darnell
8:30 Adjourn

REPORTS

HISTORY OF FLAT ROCK CHURCH

Flat Rock Baptist Church was organized by a group from the Cross Road Baptist Church and was fully organized on July 10, 1824. Zachariah Allen preached the first sermon. When organized the church joined the Raleigh Association. In the year 1831 the church joined the Tar River Association for the first time. Even before the founding of the church there was a group of women who met as a part of the church. This group which met in 1823 was called the "Flat Rock Female Missionary Society". Elder Thomas D. Mason preached the first missionary sermon taken from Isaiah 42:3.

In 1864, due to the Cicil War and the great depression, a committee of three was appointed and collected for the pastor's salary fifteen barrels of wheat and fifteen barrels of corn.

In the year 1871 Elder W.A. Barrett was pastor and baptized fifty-five persons - twenty-seven whites and twenty-eight colored. In the first record there is a portion of the roll book for Negro members. In 1873 the church paid the colored members $50.00 for their interest in the church house, thus signifying the first time that the church was segregated.

During the early years of the church there is evidence of strong discipline of its members by the church. Evidence of this is seen in the fact that in 1917 a member was dismissed for misbehaviour at another church, thus misrepresenting Flat Rock; and in 1920 the church took a charge against a man and his wife because they neglected their children. In 1912 the church voted that every male member of the church give at least ten cents to the support of the church each month and that women and children give at least five cents each month.

The church was destroyed by fire in 1940 and the present sanctuary was erected in its place. In 1952 the church voted to be full-time church with preaching every Sunday. On February 28, 1954 the church voted to secure definite plans for building a parsonage. On February 2, 1956 the church voted to borrow the money to complete the parsonage. The debt on the parsonage was paid and a service of dedication was held on the lawn of the parsonage on Nevember 20, 1959.

On November 20, 1960 the church voted to secure plans for an educational building which would be adequate for the church. These plans were presented on January 1, 1961 and were accepted by the church. The debt on the educational building was retired in September, 1967. Today the church is in the process of getting plans to remodel the present sanctuary.

Respectfully submitted, W. Floyd Benfield, Pastor

SOCIAL SERVICE

The Tar River Association has a great responsibility and greater opportunity to spread the Gospel ministry through social service. By this service we are able to send, when we cannot go.

In the last twenty-five years we have witnessed in medical care a transformation as dramatic as in almost any other area of life. This period parallels the period of developement of our Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem. This began in 1941 when our hospital and our medical school were joined to form the first and only such Baptist combination. Today it stands as one of the very fine medical centers of our country, reflecting the vast progress which has come in the field of medical care.

Many of the fruits of this work seem almost like modern miracles. There are new means of diagnosing our ills, such as the brain scan and the use of sound waves. There are new techniques in treating our ills, as in heart surgery, inhalation therapy, and replacing of organs of the body. There are new instruments to perform these miracles, as the cobalt machine, the heart-lung pump, the pasemaker for the heart, the lasser beam in surgery. There has developed a new concept in medicine in recognizing the patient as a person and not just as a virus or a broken bone. He is now treated as a whole person, including the emotional and spiritual needs as well as his physical problems.

This is not the work of an institution alone. It is a cooperative enterprise. It is a ministry in which we as churches and individual Christians join hands with those who serve in our medical center. This is a wonderful opportunity when we, by simply giving our money, can share in so important a service to our brother in need.

Your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging have been on the move during the past year. The Home at Yanceyville was opened in November with a capacity for thirty-one. We now have five homes and an infirmary in operation.

The Special Day Offering for 1967 was at an all-time high and has increased by 10% over last year. This is most commendable but when we face the reality of costs, which have advanced 20% and the maintenance of a new home and the care of thirty-one additional residents at Yanceyville, we could face a real crisis during the next year, unless the gifts from our Baptist people continue to increase in proportion to our needs. There were twenty-four churches in the Tar River Association that participated in the 1967 Special Day Offering for the Homes for the Aging, contributing $1,098.28.

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc. is your church ministering to human needs in the areas of care and development of Children and family life. As,multi-service agency operating under charter granted by the state of North Carolina in 1885, it now provides homes for children at Thomasville, Kinston, Pembroke and Chapel Hill. In addition, care is offered in foster homes throughout the state and by means of mother's aid. During the past year bequests from two estates have made possible the erection of two much needed buildings on the Mills Home campus - namely, the Margaret and J. Leland Sadler Memorial Library and the Robert M. Idol Child Edvelopement Center, an addition to the Mills Home Church.

Respectfully submitted, James J. Estep, Chairman

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

November 21, 1967 the Executive Committee met for a called meeting. The Committee to Nominate an Associational Missionary offered a recommendation that the Executive Committee call Rev. John W. Woody. By unanimous vote Mr. Woody was called. At the request of Mr. Woody a motion was passed to decrease the salary from $6,000.00 to $5,700.00 and the balance of $300.00 go for the payment of insurance. The Sunday School Superintendent and Chairman of Deacons from each church was asked to attend this meeting. The total attendance was 76.

December 26th was changed to January 16, 1968. Regular reports were heard and the Trustees reported the cost of repairs and improvements to the Missionary's home. Rev. John W. Woody offered a recommendation which was adopted that the Tar River Association prepare a resolution expressing appreciation to Rev. Carroll Spivey who served so well as Interim Missionary, to his wife who assisted him and the two churches he serves. It was announced that Rev. John W. Woody would teach Old Testament and Rev. Lloyd Jackson New Testament in the Seminary Extension classes to begin January 23 at Louisburg. The Moderator extended an invitation for all to attend a reception honoring the Missionary and his Family to be held Sunday, January 21 at the Justice Fire Dept. building.

At the March 25, 1968 meeting officer and committee reports were heard. The Trustees reported a gas heater was purchased for the Missionary's home in case of emergency in winter weather. Rev. John D. Darnell was elected to fill vacancies as Vice-Moderator and Missions Committee Chairman. He was nominated by the Missions Committee who had been asked by the Moderator to serve as a temporary Nominating Committee to fill these vacancies. The Mission Committee offered three recommendations which were adopted - (1) That the Crusade of the Americas date for our association be March 30 through April 6; (2) That a Music Clinic be held November 4 through 6; (3) That "M" Night be changed from December 2 to November 25. The Moderator appointed a Nominating Committee. Also Rev. Lloyd Jackson was appointed to fill the vacancy of Constitution Committee Chairman. Letters of commendation were read from the Association and Pastors' Conference from which Rev. John W. Woody had come. A motion was passed to send a letter of commendation to the Association to which Rev. Carroll Spivey was to go.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Clerk

AUDITOR'S

I hereby cerify that I have examined and audited the records of Mr. Maylon J. Frazier, Treasurer of the Tar River Baptist Association, for the year ending December 31, 1967. I find the financial statement as submitted by Mr. Frazier to be a true and correct accounting of his transactions.

I would like to commend Mr. Frazier on his records as Association Treasurer. They have been excellently kept and reflect the mark of a good workman.

Respectfully submitted, John F. Gonella, Auditor

TREASURER'S

*RECEIPTS:

Bailey	$ 125.00
Bunn	335.00
Castalia	100.00
Cedar Rock	125.00
Centerville	125.00
Corinth	100.00
Cypress Chapel	100.00
Duke Memorial	60.00
Ephesus	102.50
Fishing Creek	00
Flat Rock	586.79
Franklinton	900.00
Harris Chapel	150.00
Hickory Rock	50.00
Holly Grove	96.00
Louisburg	720.00
Maple Springs	00
Mountain Grove	40.00
Mount Zion	60.00
Peachtree	131.25
Pearce	265.00
Perry's Chapel	100.00
Philadelphia	300.00
Pilot	$ 500.00
Pine Ridge	115.00
Pleasant Grove	136.00
Poplar Springs	100.00
Ransdell Chapel	00
Red Bud	100.00
Rock Springs	140.00
Rocky Cross	00
Sandy Creek	100.00
Samaria	300.00
Social Plains	127.50
Spring Hope	600.00
Stanhope	00
Union Hope	80.00
White Level	50.00
Wood	60.00
State Convention	256.00
Pastor-Deacon Supper	322.00
Music School books	174.60
Storm Damage Insurance	443.69
Minute Fund	2.74
Refund-Youth Meeting	7.00
Total	$ 8,186.07

*Funds mailed the latter part of December may not have reached the Treasurer in time to be counted in 1967 receipts. If your church's record of giving doesn't tally with that of the treasurer, probably this is the case.

EXPENDITURES:

Missionary's Salary	$ 1,400.00
Travel Allowance	350.00
Utilities	459.36
Retirement	33.34
Convention Expenses	00
Office Expenses	315.90
Sunday School	12.00
Training Union	63.18
Brotherhood	1.60
RA's - GA's	6.62
*Other Programs	331.63
Clerk	150.00
Treaurer	150.00
Repairs, Insurance	579.69
Annual Session	71.95
Seminary Extension	100.00
**Miscellaneous	65.19
Pastor-Deacon Supper	319.56
***Special Fund	402.27
Total	$ 4,816.29

Balance 1-1-67	$ 177.66
Receipts 1967	$ 8,186.07
Total	$ 8,363.73
Expenditures 1967	$ 4,816.29
Balance 12-31-67	$ 3,547.44

*Includes cost of music books sold and deposited ($174.60).
**Travel expense and supper meeting regarding prospective missionary.
***Expenses incurred to date on special fund set aside for pastorium renovation and moving expense of missionary.

TREASURER'S
January - March 1968

RECEIPTS*

Bailey	$ 00
Bunn	65.00
Castalia	00
Cedar Rock	100.00
Centerville	00
Corinth	25.00
Cypress Chapel	00
Duke Memorial	45.00
Ephesus	27.50
Fishing Creek	00
Flat Rock	118.88
Franklinton	225.00
Harris Chapel	00
Hickory Rock	00
Holly Grove	96.00
Louisburg	180.00
Maple Springs	00
Mount Zion	00
Mountain Grove	$ 00
Peachtree	37.50
Pearce	75.00
Perry's Chapel	130.00
Philadelphia	00
Pilot	137.50
Pine Ridge	31.25
Pleasant Grove	00
Poplar Springs	00
Ransdell Chapel	00
Red Bud	00
Rock Springs	35 00
Rocky Cross	00
Samaria	100.00
Sandy Creek	175.00
Social Plains	37.50
Spring Hope	150.00
Stanhope	8.00

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RECEIPTS (Continued)

Union Hope	$ 30.00
White Level	00
Wood	60.00
Pastor-Deacon Supper	318.00
State Convention	234.00
Refund - Telephone	6.00
Refund - VBS Packages	27.50***
Grand Total	$ 2,474.63

Balance 1-1-68	$ 3,547.44
Receipts	$ 2,474.63
Total Available	$ 6,022.07
Expenditures	$ 3,701.77
Balance 3-31-68	$ 2,302.30

BUDGET ITEM		EXPENDITURES	BUDGET
Missionary Salary		$ 1,425.00	$ 5,700.00
Travel Allowance		300.00	1,200.00
Retirement		100.02	400.00
Hospital Insurance		75.00	300.00
Convention Expenses		00	250.00
Treasurer		37.50	150.00
Clerk		37.50	150.00
Utitlities:			
Electricity	$ 41.16		
Fuel Oil	104.13		
Telephone	52.55**		
Total		$ 197.94	$ 680.00
Office Expenses:			
Postage	50.00		
Ledger Sheets (Treasurer)	5.62		
Mineograh reparis and Supplies	58.36		
Service Contract on Mimeograph	54.00		
Envelopes & Stationery	102.18		
Repairing Folding machine	9.00		
Printing 26 M "Highlights"	113.82		
Total		$ 392.98	$ 600.00
Repairs and Insurance:			
Gas Heater	24.83		
Cleaning Sewage Line	10.00		
Total		$ 34.83	$ 275.00
Annual Session			$ 50.00
Miscellaneous:			
Reception for Missionary Family		$ 39.54	$ 50.00
Sunday School:			
VBS Packages, Filmstrip, etc.		$ 82.71***	$ 75.00
Training Union:			
"M" Night Speaker	15.00		
Youth Night Speaker	15.00		
Refreshments Youth Night	6.53		
Total		$ 36.53	$ 75.00
Brotherhood-Postage		$ 3.90	$ 50.00
GA's			$ 25.00
Music Program			$ 50.00
Other Programs			$ 100.00
Seminary Extension		$ 100.00	$ 100.00

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Budget Items (Continued)

Special Fund:			
Moving Hot Water Heater and wiring	$ 65.34		
Painting & Supplies	227.80		
Moving Missionary	249.00		
Total		$ 542.14	$ 00
Deacon-Pastor Supper:			
Meals	284.80		
Deacon Plaque	11.48		
Total		$ 296.20	
GRAND TOTAL		$ 3,701.77	$ 10.280.00

* Money received on or after March 31 is not included in receipts. The report is for January, February and March only.
** Included $13.40 for long distant calls made by Rev. Carroll Spivey for the association and charged to his telephone.
*** $27.50 was refunded for VBS Packages and brings the Sunday School amount well below budget provisions.

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

The Constitution Committee recommends that Article VII entitled "Officers" and Article VIII entitled "Duties of Officers", Section B, be changed to read as printed below in order that organizational leaders will be elected in time to plan for a new year and so that the vice-moderator's duties can be enlarged.

Article VII - Officers

The officers of the association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer (with the privilege of combining the office of Clerk and Treasurer), Auditor, Historian, Trustees, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Music Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Chairman of Evangelism, Stewardship Chairman, Chairman of the Social Service Committee and the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee. The Moderator, the Vice-Moderator, Clerk, the Historian, the Trustees, the Chairman of the Social Services Committee and the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee shall be elected at the fall meeting and their terms of office shall commence at the conclusion of the session. The Treasurer and the Auditor shall be elected at the fall meeting and their terms of office shall commence on January 1. The Sunday School Superintendent, the Training Union Director, the Woman's Missionary Union Director, the Brotherhood Director, the Music Director, the Chairman of Evangelism and the Stewardship Chairman are to be elected in the spring meeting of the association and their terms of office shall commence October 1. All officers shall be elected annually. At such time as the association shall elect an Associational Missionary he becomes an officer of the association.

Article VIII - Duties of the Officers

B. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, to serve as Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee and to serve as Chairman of the Missions Committee.

Respectfully submitted, Lloyd Jackson, Jr. Chairman

NEW PASTORS

Wilson, C. E.	Fishing Creek
Salter, Melvin	Maple Springs
Driver, C. W.	Pearce
Gilbert, Cletus	Perry's Chapel
Dickerson, David	Wood

HISTORY OF HARRIS CHAPEL CHURCH

Eight miles east of Wake Forest, N. C. located between Highways 401 and 98 is Harris Chapel Baptist Church. The beginning of this church dates back to either 1884 or 1885 when a small Sunday School was organized in the Old Rock School Building. This group was averaging about thirty-five by the end of the first year. The Math Rock group met for several years as a Sunday School, In 1888 the School secured the services of Rev. Marion R. Pernell to lead them in a bush-arbor revival, Following this revival under Rev. Pernell's vigorous leadership, the Sunday School was constituted into a church. Mr. A. J. P. Harris donated the land upon which the first church building was constructed not too far from Math Rock School. The new church became known as the Harris Chapel Baptist Church. Records indicate that most of the charter members came from the Flat Rock Baptist Church. Rev. Pernell was called to be the first pastor and led the church ably until 1890. The total offering for the year was $22.58.

In 1902 the church had eighty-two members and called Rev. A.A. Pippin as pastor. During his leadership the membership increased to 104 and total yearly contributions to $129.88. Rev. Pippin baptized sixty-six persons while he served. In the following decade the Reverends Harrill, Gilmore, Mills, Plybon, Dowell, and Davis served as pastors. Thirty-five were baptized, raising the membership to 135.

In 1921 Rev. Charles B. Howard began his ministry at Harris Chapel and served as pastor for the next thirty- years. The church grew in many ways. The building was enlarged and the membership increased to 454. The yearly contributions reached in excess of $10,000. Rev. Howard baptized 317 into the church's membership. For a number of years under his leadership the church sponsored Mrs. P. W. Hamlett as Southern Baptist Missionary to China and contributed to her support $1,000.00 a year. During these three decades Training Union was organized and reached an enrollment of 192. Because of his length of service and loving personality Charles Howard will always be held in high regard by Harris Chapel.

In 1951 under the leadership of Rev. Howard's successor. Rev. Jack Wilder, the church built its first parsonage and for the first time had their pastor living in the community. Under Rev. Wilder's leadership the church continued to grow. A fellowship building was completed which was used for community and church activities plus serving as space for four Sunday School classes. In addition to this expansion, a choir loft and baptistry were added to the church building. Rev. Wilder baptized thirty and led the church to a record annual mission offering in excess of $2,000. Following Rev. Wilder our present associational missionary, Rev. John W. Woody became pastor in 1953. During his work as pastor the church reached all-time record enrollments in Sunday School and Training Union. The average attendance for both has never exceeded the averages that were made while Rev. Woody was pastor.

During the years 1956-1961 Rev. Grover Everett, Rev. Leonard Miller and Rev. Hubert Hunting served as pastors. The church profited from these men's leadership. Basic plans were formulated for a much-needed building program. The church began raising money for new sanctuary and educational building. For the past five and one-half years Rev. John Darnell has served as pastor. The building fund is is excess of $34,000 and plans and specifications have been complete by the architect for the new building. The church hopes to begin actual construction soon.

At least four members of Harris Chapel have been ordained into the gospel ministry. They are, Dr. J. Winston Pearce, Professor of Preaching at Golden Gate Seminary, Mill Valley, California, Rev. C. W. Driver, Jr., Pastor of Pearce Baptist Church, Zebulon, N. C., Rev. Bervin Fergerson Pastor Cedar Branch Baptist Church, Jamesville, N. C., and Rev. Robert Patterson, Pastor of Millstone Baptist Church, Natholie, Virginia.

The progress Harris Chapel has made in the past and is making at the present is reflective of a congregation with a mind to work and willingness to serve. The church has had its "downs" as well as its "ups", but she is thankful for her past and present. She recognizes her obligations to the future and seeks God's leadership as time marches on. She requests the prayers of her sister churches to meet these obligations and to render faithful service to her Saviour.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Roy Frazier,
Church Clerk

MISSIONARY'S

The report catalogs in some fashion my opportunities and privileges during the last three and one-half months. It has been my privilege since January 2 to visit in and /or to render some kind of service to thirty-three of our churches; to preach fifteen times; to teach Trumpets in Dixie six times; to teach Studies in Luke twice; to deliver six talks or addresses other than sermons; to teach eleven seminary extension classes; to conduct three prayer services; to attend sixteen meetings in the association and seven outside the association; and to prepare and distribute two issues of The Highlights plus a large amount of other mimeographed materials. In the performance of these services I have driven 4,829 miles.

These have been busy and happy months, According to the job description for the associational missionary, he is to render service to the churches "as requested". I shall be more than glad to fill all requests as time, energy, and capabilities allow. God has blessed in these few months and I believe he will continue to do so.

John W. Woody, Associational Missionary

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

People of churches have been wrangling over Christian Education for many years. Non-christians and Christian on the rolls of churches have not necessarily been divided along that line in their approach to the nature, the function and prupose of Christian Education

Yet most are agreed on one point. Education under the auspices of the churches seems essential to the continued program of missions, effective evangelism and the nurture of the Christian themselves.

Southern Baptists are agreed in principle if not in practice, that the local church must develop and follow a program of education for Christian life. To this end we use various approaches, including Sunday School, week day kindergarten, day nurseries, Training Union and mission education through WMU and Brotherhood. Study courses in Bible, Theology, principles of teaching and Christian living come under the general approval if not use of the membership. Extension of the churches may be seen in the Associational retreats and camps, Seminary Extension Courses, State-wide Assemblies at Caswell, Fruitland and Caraway, with Southern Baptist Assemblies at Ridgecrest and Glorietta. Numerous publications are available from churches, associations, and from State Conventions, such as our N. C. Biblical Recorder, and from our institutions such as Charity and Children. Southern Baptist institutions provide vast quatities of literature from the Sunday School Board, including Home Life and Open Windows, from the Foreign Mission Board such as The Commission, and from the Home Mission Board, Missions. These samples reveal an interest on the part of some of our people in denominational education.

Local churches work together toward other types of Christian Education. School of Nursing and Medicine on both the State and Southern level; in Seminaries of the SBC, Junior and Senior Colleges on the State level in N. C., and the addition of University as Wake Forest College moved to this status.

In N. C. we have seven institutions of Christian Higher Education. The three junior colleges are Chowan in the north east, Wingate in the south central and Gardner-Webb in the south west area of the State. Three senior colleges are Meredith, Campbell and Mars Hill. Our University in Wake Forest. In this University there are professional graduate schools of medicine and law. Associated with the Bowman-Gray School of Medicine in our Baptist Hospital with its School of Nursing and for numerous allied medical fields. The trustees of each of these institutions are members of North Carolina Baptist Churches and are elected by the State Convention. Within charter and constitutional limits these trustees direct the policies and programs of the institutions to which they are elected.

In the face of this array of possibiblities for Christian Education available to our people the dark and sad reality is disturbing. A very minimum number of our church members avail themselves of anything which might serve to educate -- that is draw us out of our ignorance and blind acceptance of false assumptions. Even Church Sunday Schools may be permissible only as they deal with innocuous blandness with the pressing facts of life and the truths of the Christian faith. When a college or other institution moved by the challenge of a new day and obvious facts, seeks to serve the cause of Christ in these areas they meet a storm of disapproval from the churches. Christian Education, wherever and under whatever direction, seeks to bring truth to bear on uninformed and misinformed people in the Spirit of Jesus Christ, that "the mind which was in Christ Jesus might be in us also".

Respectfully submitted, Aubrey S. Tomlinson, Chrmn.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Sunday School Superintendent ----------	Gilbert Barnhill
Training Union Director -------------	
Woman's Missionary Union Director -----	Mrs. V. E. Duncan
Brotherhood Director ----------------	D. C. Phillips
Music Director ---------------------	Marion Rector
Chairman of Evangelism -------------	Burke Holland
Stewardship Chairman ----------------	Phillip Murray

Respectfully submitted, John Darnell, Chairman

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. Whereas we recognize God's presence, power and leadership of the Holy Spirit in The Tar River Association:

Be it resolved that we seek and desire His continual leadership.

2. Whereas we have been warmly received by Flat Rock and Harris Chapel Churches:

Be it resolved that we sincerely express our appreciation to these Churches, and to their people who prepared and served the evening meal.

3. Whereas our Associational leaders have led us so well:
Be it resolved that each person, or committee be thanked by this body for their service.

4. Whereas such a spirit of fellowship and worship has existed during this session; let us resolve that we shall strive to walk in love and service for the Glory of God.

Respectfully submitted, Resolutions Committee,
George L. Broome, Chairman

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Messengers	125	Associational Officers	12
Alternates	12	Guests	47
Pastors	22	Grand Total registered	218

Credentials Committee, J.A. Morgan, Fhairman

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PROCEEDINGS

Fall Session
of
138th Annual Session
of the
Tar River Baptist Association
Held With
Louisburg Baptist Church
Assisted by
Maple Spring Baptist Church
October 21, 1968

Moderator - Melvin A. Nelms Clerk - Mrs. Willis R. Warren
Associational Missionary - Rev. John J. Woody

Afternoon Session

1. The Moderator called the meeting to order at 3:30 P.M. He recognized Rev. J. Marion Rector, music director.

2. Mr. Rector led the congregation in singing "We Praise Thee, O God. Our Redeemer".

3. Rev. Eugene Hatcher for Devotional period read scripture and led in prayer.

4. Mr. Joseph E. Savage made a motion that the duly elected messengers, Pastors and Officers constitute this session for transaction of business. Adopted.

5. Rev. Donald Wagner, chairman of Program Committee, made a motion that the program as printed become the order of business for this session. Adopted.

6. Rev. A.S. Tomlinson, host pastor, welcomed the Tar River Association in behalf of Louisburg and Maple Spring Church.

He then presented the History of Louisburg Church as printed in book of reports for the information of Tar River Association. He then spoke to the History report giving interesting information about Louisburg Church.

7. Rev. John W. Woody recognized the new Pastors and ask the nine Pastors to come to the front with their wives if present where he introduced them.

8. Mrs. V.E. Duncan moved the adopted of the printed Annuity report. Adopted.

9. Rev. A. S. Tomlinson presented the Seminary Extension printed report as prepared by Rev. Lloyd Jackson who had now left the Associaton. The report was adopted. Mr. Tomlinson announced classes were to be in January again and encouraged people to attend.

10. The Missions Committee report by Rev. Donald Wagner Was Adopted.

11. Mr. J. Phillip Murray, Stewardship Chairman, moved the adoption of his printed report. Report was adopted and he spoke to his report and challenged the churches to be 100 percent in giving through the Cooperative Program.

12. The report of Rev. John Woody, Associational Missionary was adopted.

13. Rev. Marion Rector led the congregation in singing "Come, Let Us Tune Our Loftiest Song".

14. Address by Dr. W. Perry Crouch, General Secretary, Baptist State Convention.

15. Congregation sang "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned".

16. Mr. J. Arthur Morgan, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, reported the Committee had met with Bethlehem Baptist Church at their request to unite with the Tar River Association. Mr. Morgan mad a motion that the Tar River Association accept the Bethlehem Church into its fellowship. This being the recommendation of the Committee. The motion was seconded and passed. Rev. Thomas J. Lomax, Pastor of Bethlehem Church and their messengers were ask to come to the front where they were welcomed into the Association and given the Right Hand of Fellowship by the Moderator.

17. The clerk was asked to notify the Raleigh Association, of which the Bethlehem Church was a member of this official action.

18. Treasurer's report, Mr. Maylon J. Frazier. Adopted.

19. Rev. Donald Wagner presented the Proposed Budget from the Finance Committee. Adopted.

20. Rev. James J. Estep, Chairman Nominating Committee, presented the Committees report, which was adopted.

21 Rev. Donald Wagner presented the Proposed Calendar from the Missions Committee, The Calendar was adopted.

22. Mrs. H. M. Dickens, Historian, read the Historical Events reported by the churches. The report was adopted.

Rev A. S. Tomlinson added to the report that The Tar River Association came in possession of Rev. John W. Woody as Associational Missionary.

23. The Ministers Wives report, by Mrs. Ellis G. Fulbright was adopted.

24. Song by congregation "More Love To Thee", Mr. Rector leading.

25. Mr. R. L. Eagles led in a Memorial Service for members who passed away during the year.

26. Mrs. V. E. Duncan, W. M. U. Director, gave the W. M. U. report. Adopted.

27. Mr. D. C. Phillips, Brotherhood Director, gave his report. Adopted.

28. Sunday School report by Rev. C. W. Driver, Jr., Adopted.

29. Training Union report by Rev. Ellis G. Fulbright. Adopted.

30. Rev. John W. Woody presented the R. A. report in the absence of Mr. J. W. Payne, Report adopted.

31. Music Director, Rev. J. Marion Rector gave the Music report which was adopted. He announced a music workshop would be held November 4-5.

32. Rev. J. Marion Rector led group in singing "Hear, Hear, O Ye Nations".

33 Special music, Solo by Mrs. Marion Rector with Mr. Charles Gatwood at the organ.

34. Mr. Rector introduced Mr. Charles Gatwood who brought an address on Worship. He spoke in place of Mr. Claude White who was killed in an automobile accident a few days before he was to make this address.

35. Rev. John Woody, Missionary, ask that the Resolutions Committee include in its resolution about Mr. Claude White and that a copy of the resolution be sent to his widow.

36. Rev. A. S. Tomlinson made announcements concerning the meal and led prayer of thanksgiving. The group then adjourned for supper.

Evening Session

37. Song "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound".

38 Rev. Kenneth Honeycutt read scripture from Colossians and led in prayer.

39. Mrs. John E. Ethridge gave the History of Maple Spring Church.

40. Ordaining Council report by Rev. Robert Brooks. Adopted.

41. Mr. Seth Washburn presented the Time, Place and Preacher report. Adopted.

42. Executive Committee report by Mrs. Willis R. Warren. Adopted.

43. Rev. Julius H. Lee, Chairman, brought the report of the Resolutions Committee.

44. Evangelism report by Rev. Burke E. Holland. Adopted.

45. Miscellaneous business - Announcement that the meeting will be adjourned following the prayer of benediction.

Mr. Arthur Morgan gave the Credentials Committee report on registration reporting 257 registered. He ask that the badges be left at the back when meeting is over.

46. Installation of Officers, a vote of confidence and prayer by Rev. W. Floyd Benfield.

47. A Crusade of the Americas Rally, Rev. Burke E. Holland, Jr., Chairman of Evangelism presiding.

48. Rev. J. Marion Rector introduced the new song for the Crusade of the Americas, " Christ The Only Hope", by giving the background of the song and composer. He led the congregation in singing the song.

49. Song by congregation "Thou Whose Almighty Word".

50. Rev. Burke E. Holland, Invocation.

51. Special music, Rev. J. Marion Rector.

52. The Power of Prayer - scripture reading, Mrs. V. E. Duncan and prayer, Mr. D.C. Phillips.

53. Song, congregation, "Herald Of Christ," Mrs. Rector leading.

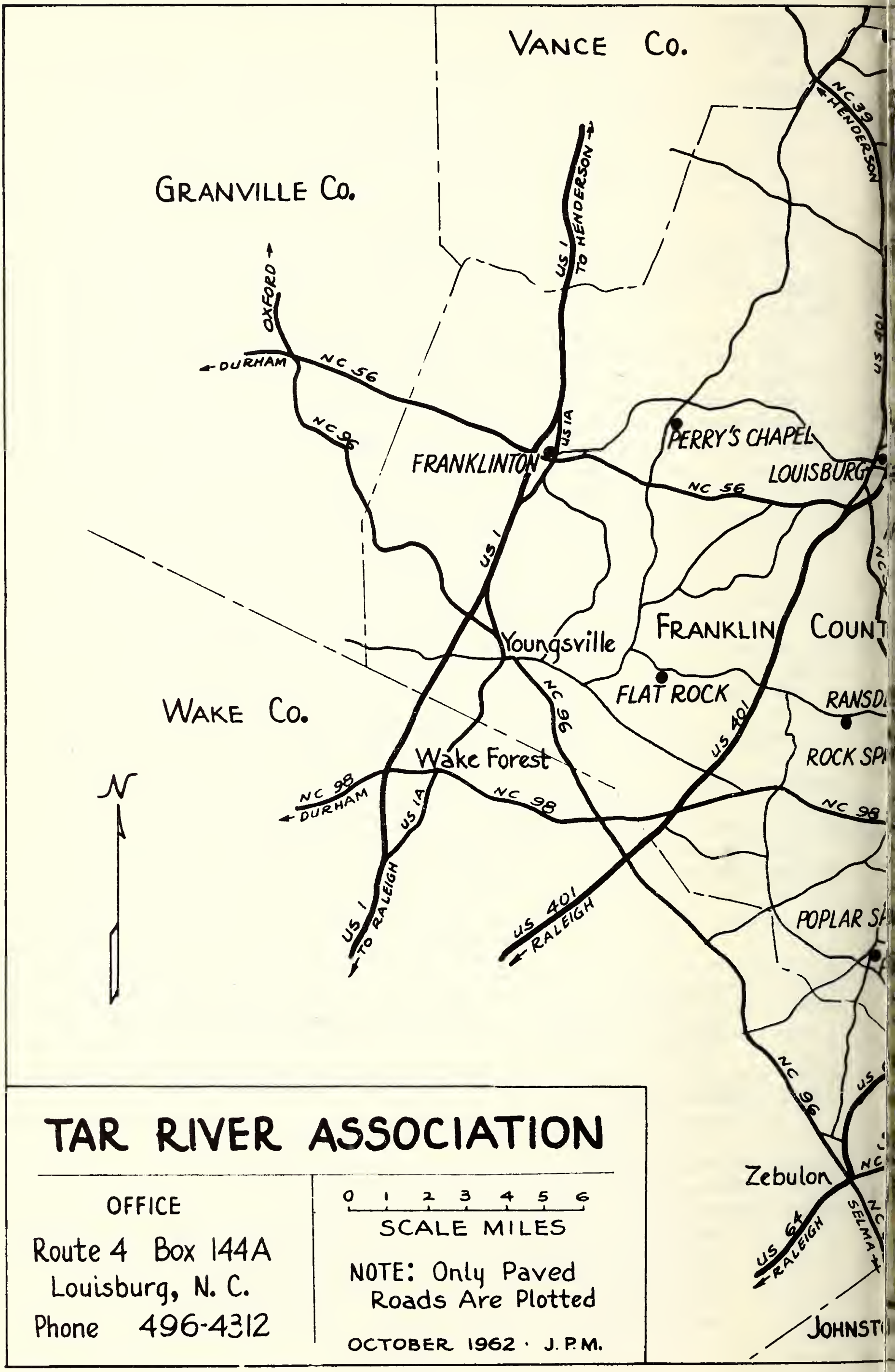
54. Rev. Burke E. Holland introduced the speaker Mr. B. T. Henderson.

55. Message by Mr. B. T. Henderson, President of Baptist Men Of North Carolina.

56. Benediction by Rev. Burke E. Holland, Jr.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

2:45 Registration ---------------- Credentials Committee
3:30 Worship
  Call to Worship ------------ Moderator
  Hymn
  Scripture and Prayer -------- Eugene Hatcher
3:40 Organization
  Constitution of the Session
  Report of the Program Committee - Don Wagner
3:45 Welcome and History of the Louisburg Church
3:55 Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors
4:00 Reports
  Annuity ------------------- V. E. Duncan
  Seminary Extension -------- A. S. Tomlinson
  Missions Committee -------- Don Wagner
  Stewardship ------------- Phillip Murray
  Associational Missionary ----- John W. Woody



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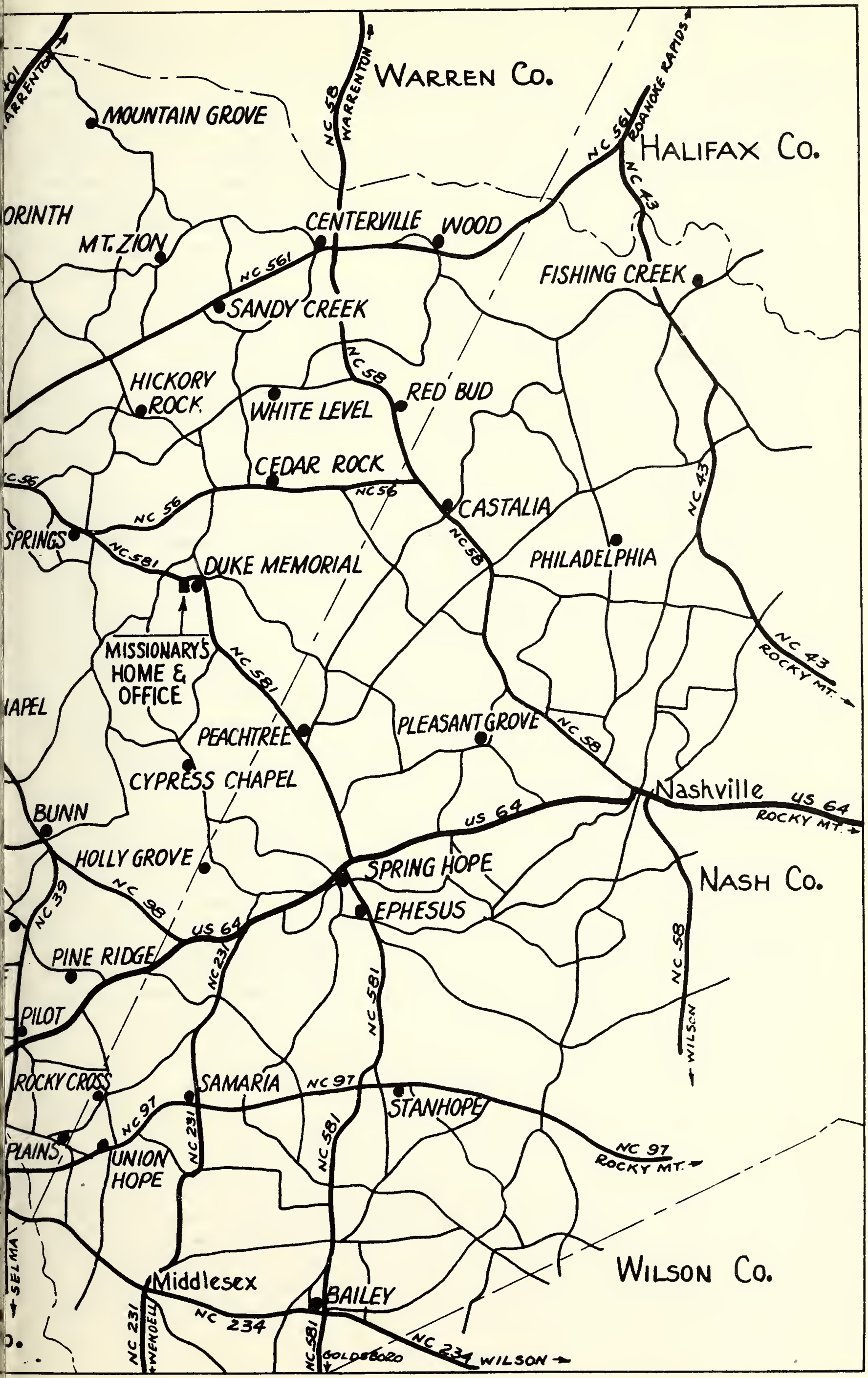

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4:15 Hymn
4:20 Address ---------------------------- W. Perry Crouch, General Secretary, BSC
4:45 Hymn
4:50 Reports
  Credentials Committee ----------- J.A. Morgan
  Treasurer --------------------- M. J. Frazier
  Finance Committee -------------- Don Wagner
  Nominating Committee ------------ James Estep
  Calendar Committee ------------- Don Wagner
  Historian ---------------------- Mrs. H. M. Dickens
  Ministers' Wives ---------------- Mrs. Ellis Fulbright
5:05 Hymn
5:10 Memorial Service ----------------- Mrs. R. L. Eagles
5:15 Organization Reports
  Woman's Missionary Union -------- Mrs. V. E. Duncan
  Brotherhood ------------------- D. C. Phillips
  Sunday School ----------------- C. W. Driver, Jr.
  Training Union ---------------- Ellis Fulbright
  Royal Ambassadors ------------- J. W. Payne
  Music ------------------------ Marion Rector
5:30 Humn
5:35 Special Music
5:40 Address --------------------------- Charles Gatwood, Associate Music Dept., BSC
6:05 Prayer of Thanksgiving and Fellowship Meal

Evening Session

7:30 Worship
  Hymn
  Scripture and Prayer ------------ Kenneth Honeycutt
7:40 History of Maple Spring Church
7:45 Reports
  Ordaining Council ---------------- Robert Brooks
  Time, Place and Preacher -------- Seth Washburn
  Trustees ---------------------- Melvin Inscoe
  Executive Committee ----------- Mrs. W. R. Warren
  Resolutions ------------------- Julius Lee
7:55 Miscellaneous Business
8:00 Installation of Officers ------------- Floyd Benfield
8:10 Crusade of Americas Rally
  Evangelism Report -------------- Burke Holland
  Worship - Message -------------- B. T. Henderson, President Baptist Men
8:55 Adjourn

HISTORY OF LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

The father of the Louisburg Baptist Church was a man of remarkable talents with which he pursued his high calling. Dr. Samuel Wait came to North Carolina in 1827. After leading in the creation of the North Carolina Baptist Convention, the establishment of the Biblical Recorder and becoming the first President of Wake Forest College, in 1836 he drew a group of Baptist people together in the community of Louisburg to form a Church. He was chairman of the organizing Council and later was the first Pastor of the Louisburg Baptist Church.

The Tar River Association, organized in 1830, received the Louisburg Church in the fall of 1836 during the session meeting at the Shiloh Church in Franklin County.

Minutes of business conferences reveal the struggles of the young Church. One type of problem was that of discipline. Committees to investigate people who had not attended meetings were frequently appointed. Members were "excommunicated" from the Church for moral deviation, also. Cases of immorality between slaves belonging to different familes came before the Church. Later, charges against Negro members were referred to the "colored deacons". Lists of members reveal that the "black roll" was much longer than the "white roll".

"At a meeting held in the Presbyterian Church on the Third Sabbath of June 1849" (17th) the Church voted to organize a Sabbath School. Another notable name in the records of the Church was that of Guilford Lewis, a local merchant. His financial support, time-consuming exertions and patient leadership held the Church together through the years. First Sabbath School Superintendent. "the Church granted Brother G. Lewis the liberty of exercising his gifts publicly and requested the clerk to prepare a certificate to that effect for Brother Lewis" upon the resignation of Pastor R. I. Divine, November 18, 1854. Dr. A. J. Dennis is present Superintendent of our Church School.

The war of 1860-65 resulted in the withdrawal of the white members of the Church and the property on which the First Baptist Church of Louisburg now stands was sold to the black members.

In 1869 Captain C. M. Cooke moved to Louisburg. Very soon he began to call the Baptists together. Dr. J. L. Carroll, Pastor of the Maple Springs Church led in the re-organization of the Louisburg Baptist Church. Among the names of the 19th century Judge Charles M. Cooke stands out among those known prominently significant in the Church. On one occasion he was personally attacked in the Church. He is quoted as saying, making no deference against the charges, "Brethren, the Church can get along without me, but I cannot get along without the Church".

The Church building was that now on Sunset Avenue being used as an apartment house. On January 15, 1900 a deed was made conveying the present property on the corner of N. Main and Middle Streets from the Louisburg Presbyterian Church to the Louisburg Baptist Church. The Rev. Forrest Smith from 1898-1902, worked with the leadership of the church toward the construction of the present sanctuary which was completed during the ministry of the Rev. H.H. Mashburn (1902-1906). In April 1904 the building was formally dedicated. In succeeding years the ground under the building was excavated and came into use for the growing needs of the Church, to be made into its present form in 1948.

In 1928-29 the educational space around the southeast corner of the building was erected, largely through the influence, exertion and provisions of Mr. George Cooper, supported by the Pastor, the Rev. A. W. Fleishman. The educational building east of the sanctuary was erected 1960-61. Mr. E. M. Bartholomew was chairman of the Building Committee.

About 1906-7 a parsonage was built where the Education Building now stands. In 1950 the present parsonage at 306 E. Noble St. was built to make use of the old building for the rapidly expanding work of the Church. The Wiley Perry house was acquired to be educational space and Church Custodian's home while the new education building was being constructed. The house was removed and the lot is now used for recreation.

In 1898, inspired by Mrs. Forrest Smith, wife of the Pastor, the ladies of the church formed the Woman's Missionary Society which is now a major influence in the life of the Church. Under the new organization plan on the Southern Convention, Mrs. R. L. Eagles is the first Director of the WMU.

The Brotherhood was organized in 1955 with Mr. W. J. Cooper, Jr., the first President. Mr. G. O. Kennedy is the 1968-69 President.

The first recorded Constitution and By Laws of the Church were adopted April 14, 1855. The Constitution revised, with the Covenant and a roll of membership were published in a manual of the Louisburg Baptist Church in 1889. On April 21, 1963 the present Constitution, prepared by a committee led by G. M. Beam, Jr., became the instrument under which the Church now operates. This Constitution incorporated many improvements in the business structure begun in the ministry of Dr. John Simons (1936-38) and refined and implemented during the ministry of Dr. A. Paul Bagby (1938-45). The Advisory Board, the business body of the Church includes 12 men and 12 women deacons, officers of the major Church organizations and constitutional Committee Chairmen. Mr. W. W. Nash is present Chairman of the Advisory Board and Moderator of the Church. Mrs. Ralph S. Knott, Chairman of the Deacons, is the first woman to hold that office. This body transacts routine business but all major policies, the election of persons to serve the Church and budget matters are decided by the Church in conference.

Since organization the Church has been a member of the Tar River Association, the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. Since 1960 this Church has been a member of the North Carolina Council of Churches. Since organization a cordial relationship with churches of other denominations has existed. It was in the building of the Presbyterian Church that the meeting was held establishing the first Baptist "Sabbath School", June 1849. In July 1849, a union meeting of Methodist and Baptist in the Methodist Church celebrated the Fourth of July. Early in the twentieth century the practice of excluding non-Baptists from the Lord's Table was interrupted and has been discountinued since 1946. Cooperation and friendly relations with Christians of other denominations without denying our Baptist heritage continues.

Although the Church has been handicapped as so many young men and women who grew up here have found their life work elsewhere, other families have moved to Louisburg. Together with those who have remained in the town these have provided able leadership and support. The present roll of the Church includes 604 persons, 85 of whom are non-resident. Mrs. J. W. Shearon is Church Secretary, incorporating in her office the constitutional functions of Church Clerk and Financial Secretary also. The Rev. Aubrey S. Tomlinson has been Pastor of the Church since February 1946.

NEW PASTORS

Kratz, Charles J.	---------------	Bailey
Snipes, Alfred	-------------------	Bunn
Wilson, Lyman	------------------	Centerville
Hatcher, Eugene	----------------	Holly Grove-Social Plains
Millwood, Paul	-----------------	Rock Springs
Link, John	--------------------	Spring Hope
Childers, Kenneth	--------------	Union Hope
Armstrong, Lonnie	------------	Castalia-Pleasant Grove
Payne, Robert	-----------------	Stanhope

ANNUITY BOARD

Inflation continues to affect the buying power for everyone. For the retired it is more important because their income is more or less fixed. There is no sign of a leveling off period in this inflationary trend. The Protective Program offered by the Southern Baptist Convention through its Annuity Board and the North Carolina Baptist Convention is designed to help any church provide as much retirement income for its minister and staff as it desires. Many church are moving to ten percent of total salary, recommended as a minimun by the Annuity Board and the State Convention secretaries.

A new program, Plan A, was offered in 1967. All information concerning this plan is available in tract form. Response to the New Program has been good. During 1967, 3,146 joined some part of the three-plan Program. Along with this there is the Age Security Plan and the Variable Annuity Benefit Plan.

As of December 31, 1967, 1,202 certificates in Plan A have been issued. A total number of 17,400 churches are providing the program for their ministers. Of the 174 agencies in state conventions of the Southern Baptist Convention, 145 are providing the program. The total number of employees covered in the agency programs was 7,140.

The following churches of the Tar River Association are participating in the Retirement Program: Corinth, Cypress Chapel, Duke Memorial, Ephesus, Fishing Creek, Franklinton, Louisburg, Maple Springs, Perry's Chapel, Pilot, Red Bud, Rocky Cross, Samaria, Spring Hope, Stanhope, Social Plains, Bunn, Bailey, Tar River Association.

Rev. Guy Cain promotes the Protective Program in North Carolina. He is jointly employed by the Annuity Board and the North Carolina Baptist Convention. For information regarding any of the Protective Program Plans contact Rev. Guy Cain, 301 Hillsborough St., Raleigh, N.C. or write the Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201

Respectfully submitted, C. E. Duncan, Annuity Chairman

SEMINARY EXTENSION

The Tar River Baptist Association is not a stand-still association. The emphasis given to Bible study through the Seminary Extension program indicated momentum within the association. Quality more than quantity is a desired feature of the Seminary Extension work although a more desirable feature is both quality and quantity. The two are not incompatible.

The majority of the people of the Tar River Association are denying themselves opportunities for Christian development in their refusal to participate in extensive and disciplined Bible study. Hypocrisy reaches one of its highest peaks when people proclaim that the world need to "get back to the Bible" and the same people refuse to study the Bible or make nay effect to find out how the Bible relates to our times.

The opportunity is present. The study is valid. The response is left to the individual. So be it.

Students enrolled - 22
Students completing courses - 20

Courses and Faculty:
Old Testament - John W. Woody
New Testament - Lloyd Jackson, Jr.

Financial Report:

Receipts:

Balance on Hand ---	$ 50.71
Association Budget -	100.00
Registration and Books	230.50
Total ------------	$ 381.21

Total Receipts -------	$ 381.21
Total Disbursements ----	338.30
Balance on Hand ----	$ 42.91

Disbursements:

Stevens Book Shop	$ 10.97
The Book Exchange	4.33
Seminary Extension	83.00
Louisburg Baptist Church	20.00
Faculty Travel and Salary	220.00
Total	$ 338.30

Respectfully submitted, Lloyd Jackson, Jr. Director

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Missions Committee of the Tar River Association met four times during the year of 1968.

The majority of the time in these meetings was spent coordinating and finalizing plans for the meetings in the Association during the year.

Because there was no nominating committee, the committee functioned as such, nominating the Rev. Mr. John Darnell as vice-moderator and chairman of the missions committee.

The missions committee asked the Association's Missionary to draw up and present a resolution of appreciation to the Rev. Carroll Spivey and his churches for his work as Interim Associational Missionary.

The missions committee made plans for the Fall Association Meeting.

The committee suggested to the constitution committee that the committee think about changing the Association's Constitution in such ways that the new officers of the Association be elected in the spring and take office in the fall. This was needed so the new officers could participate in training sessions in the summer.

The budget for year 1969 was presented to the missions committee by the finance committee and approved and recommended to the Executive Committee.

The missions committee spent a lot of time planning for the Associational programs that will benefit the members and the churches of the Tar River Association. The calendar for 1969 is presented elsewhere.

Tentative plans by the committee include a Christian Family Clinic in 1970.

Respectfully submitted, Don Wagner, Chairman

STEWARDSHIP

It has been said "Man has three basic needs -- food, clothing, shelter. Beyond this point our possessions either possess us or we become good stewards. At this point things begin to take on personalitles -- ours".

What is involved in being a good steward? For so long we thought only money was involved. Paul said - "though I give all I have it counts for nothing." What then is stewardship? Does a Christian usually become a good steward overnight? Is money or motives more important? Can your recognize greed in your life? Is Christian growth involved in becoming a good steward?

Stewardship implies a trust. The goals and aspirations of your church depends on your concept of "The Good Steward". Service for Christ involves more than lip-service.

Tar River Baptist Association had 90% of its churches giving through the Cooperative Program. Were you among those who did not cooperate?

Respectfully submitted, Phillip Murray,
Stewardship Chairman

MISSIONARY'S

A statistical report of the work done for the Lord is embarrassing to give. And yet with the number of churches involved in our Association and the impossibility of frequent personal contact with each of them, there is no other way to ascertain whether or not your missionary is doing the work assigned him.

With the above brief explanation, I an happy to report 104 visits were made to the churches since last April 14; 23 sermons were preached; two revivals in the association and two outside were conducted; three prayer services were conducted; 10 addresses and other talks were given; three Seminary Extension Classes were taught; one week was spent as VBS principal in a pastor-less church; 19 meetings of various nature were attended in the association; assistance was given in planning and conducting as Associational RA Conclave; nine meetings were attended outside the association and five issues of The Highlights were prepared and distributed. In the performance of these service opportunities I have driven 10,352 miles.

I am the servant of the Lord and Tar River Baptists. If I can be of help in any way, please call upon me.

Respectfully submitted, John W. Woody, Assoc. Missionary

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Bethlehem Baptist Church
Route 1, Youngsville

The following resolution was presented to the church by the Deacons on Sunday, October 6, 1968. It was passed by a unamious vote.

Whereas, Bethlehem Baptist Church falls more so with in the geographic boundaries of the Tar River Association, than the Raleigh Association, and the church is nearer the geographic center of the Tar River Association than the Raleigh, and

Whereas, we the Church feel we have more in common with the churches of the Tar River Association, and could better serve through that Associaion,

Therefore, be it resolved, we, the Bethlehem Baptist Church request to become a part of the Tar River Association, and in the process we resign our membership from the Raleigh Association.

TREASURER'S

January - September, 1968

RECEIPTS*

Bailey	$ --	Peachtree	$ 112.50
Bunn	195.00	Pearce	225.00
Castalia	100.00	Perry's Chapel	130.00
Cedar Rock	125.00	Philadelphia	--
Centerville	125.00	Pilot	412.50
Corinth	75.00	Pine Ridge	125.00
Cypress Chapel	100.00	Pleasant Grove	102.00
Ephesus	82.50	Poplar Springs	--
Fishing Creek	50.00	Ransdell Chapel	40.00
Flat Rock	479.07	Redbud	144.00
Franklinton	675.00	Rock Springs	105.00
Harris Chapel	150.00	Samaria	200.00
Hickory Rock	--	Sandy Creek	175.00
Holly Grove	96.00	Social Plains	112.50
Louisburg	540.00	Spring Hope	450.00
Maple Springs	--	Stanhope	12.00
Mount Zion	60.00	Union Hope	80.00
Mountain Grove	30.00	White Level	100.00
		Wood-	60.00

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Pastor-Deacon Supper	$318.00
State Convention	936.00
Refund - Telephone	19.25
Refund - VBS Packages	37.50

Refund - Sales Tax	$ 32.12
Duke Memorial	180.00
Rocky Cross	50.00

Budget Item	Budget	Expended
Missionary Salary	$ 5,700.00	$ 4,275.00
Hospital Insurance	300.00	225.00
Retirement	400.00	300.06
Treasurer	112.50	112.50
Clerk	112.50	112.50
Office Supplies	600.00	594.46
Utilities	680.00	449.44
Repairs and Insurance	275.00	201.21
Annual Sessions	50.00	15.00
Travel Allowance	1,200.00	900.00
Convention Expenses	250.00	--
Miscellaneous	50.00	39.54
Sunday School	75.00	102.71**
Training Union	75.00	36.53
Brotherhood	50.00	9.90
G.A.	25.00	--
Music	50.00	--
Other Programs	100.00	--
Special Fund (Moving Missionary, painting home, etc.	--	542.14
Seminary Extension	100.00	100.00
Pastors-Deacons Supper		*** 296.28
Total	$ 10,280.00	$ 8,312.27

Balance 1/1/68	$ 3,547.44
Receipts January-September	$ 7,040.94
Total	$ 10,588.38
Expenditures January-September	$ 8,312.27
Balance on Hand	$ 2,276.11

*Funds received before January 1 and after September 30, are not included in this report.

**$37.50 of the amount refunded by purchasers of VBS packages.

***Paid by the participants.

Mail funds to: Mr. M.J. Frazier, 114 Horne St., Raleigh, North Carolina

BUDGET

The Finance Committee presents the following proposed budget for 1969:

PERSONNEL EXPENSE	1968		1969	
Missionary's Salary	$5,700.00		$ 6,000.00	
Hospital Insurance	300.00		300.00	
Retirement	400.00		400.00	
Treasurer's Honorarium	150.00		150.00	
Clerk's Honorariun	150.00		150.00	
		$6,700.00		$ 7,000.00

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OPERATIONAL EXPENSE	1968		1969	
Office Supplies	$ 600.00		$ 600.00	
Utilities (office-house)	680.00		680.00	
Repairs and Insurance	275.00		175.00	
Annual Session	50.00		100.00	
Travel Allowance	1,200.00		1,300.00	
Denominational Mtgs.	250.00		250.00	
Miscellaneous	50.00		100.00	
		$ 3,105.00		$ 3,205.00

ORGANIZATIONAL EXPENSES				
Sunday School	75.00		75.00	
Training Union	75.00		75.00	
Brotherhood	50.00		50.00	
G.A.	25.00		25.00	
Music Program	50.00		50.00	
Other Programs	100.00		100.00	
Seminary Extension	100.00		100.00	
		$ 475.00		$ 475.00

TOTAL BUDGET	$ 10,280.00	$ 10,680.00
Less Anticipated State Supplement	1,400.00	1,400.00
Minimun Income Needed from Churches	$ 8,880.00	$ 9,280.00

We would like to suggest that the Executive Committee strongly urge that all of our churches adopt one of the following plans for financial support of the association: plan 1 - designate at least 2.5% of the church's total budget to Associational Missions
plan 2 - give $1.50 per resident member

This report submitted by the Finance Committee: Don Wagner, Chrmn.
Pete Colbert, Horace Marshall, C.E. Parker, Ben Lee Perry

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Position, Nominee, Address and Church

Moderator	Melvin A. Nelms, Rt. 2, Spring Hope,	Cypress C.
Vice-Moderator	Donald Wagner, Rt. 2, Zebulon,	Pilot
Clerk	Mrs. W.R. Warren, Box 4, Spring Hope	Ephesus
Treasurer	M.J. Frazier, 114 Horne St., Raleigh	Harris Chapel
Auditor	John F. Gonella, Box 491, Franklinton,	Franklinton
Historian	Mrs. H.M. Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg	White Level
RA Leader	J. W. Payne, Rt. 2, Franklinton	Franklinton
Annuity Chairman	V.E. Duncan, Nash St., Louisburg	Louisburg
Trustees 1970	E.G. Rogers, Ch., 107 Glenn St., Frank,	Franklinton
1969	G.M. Beam, Sr., Louisburg	Louisburg
1971	Thomas Dean, Rt. 4, Louisburg	Cedar Rock
Missions Committee	Frank A. Read, Jr., Box 188, Louisburg,	Louisburg
	Mrs. Margaret Holmes, Rt. 2, Zubulon	Poplar Spgs.
Resolutions Comm.	Julius H. Lee, Ch., Rt. 1, Spring Hope	Ephesus
	C.E. Parker, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	Stanhope
	Ollie Layton, Rt. 1, Castalia	Duke Memorial
	Claude C. Wells, 427 Judson Dr., W.F.	Ransdell C.
	W. W. Morgan, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	Pleasant G.

Credentials Comm. --	J. A. Morgan, Spring Hope	Spring Hope
	Ray Strickland, Rt. 1, Louisburg	Rock Spgs.
	Stephen Jones, Rt. 2, Zebulon	Social Plains
	Roscoe Massey, Rt. 2, Middlesex	Rocky Cross
	Mrs. A. S. Cash, Rt. 1, Louisburg	Ransdell C.
Finance Committee -	Benny L. Perry, Ch., Rt. 2, Zebulon	Pearce
	A. S. Tomlinson, Box 296, Louisburg	Louisburg
	Horace Marshall, Rt. 2, Franklinton	Perry's C.
	Pete Colbert, Franklinton	Franklinton
	Garland Cooke, Box 21, Youngsville	Flat Rock
Time, Place, Preacher	Seth Washburn, Ch., Box 795, Louisburg	Maple Spgs.
	Mrs. K. S. Parris, Rt. 2, Louisburg	Hickory Rock
	Bennie Ray Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg	Wood
	Mrs. H. G. Burnette, Box 511, Castalia	Castalia
Constitution Comm. -	John Link, Ch., Spring Hope	Spring Hope
	Norman Gaskell, Bunn	Bunn
	W. W. Nash, Box 88, Louisburg	Louisburg
	Don Jones, Rt. 1, Zebulon	Social Plains
	Floyd Benfield, Rt. 1, Louisburg	Flat Rock
Social Service Comm. -	(Reports to Spring Session of Association)	
Home for Aging --	James Estep, Ch., Rt. 1, Castalia	Red Bud
Children's Homes -	Mrs. John M. Burgess, Box 111, Bailey	Bailey
Baptist Hospital -	James Weeks, Rt. 1, Nashville	Philadelphia
Christian Education --	(Reports Spring Session of Association)	
Christian Education -	Joe Savage, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	Peachtree
Christian Literature --	Albert Snipes, Ch., Box 144, Bunn	Bunn
Member at Large -	James Marshall, Rt. 3, Louisburg	Mount Zion
Seminary Extension Com. -	A. S. Tomlinson, Ch., Box 296, L'burg	L'burg
	Cletus Gilbert, Rt. 2, Franklinton	Perry's C.
	Harold Dickerson, Rt. 2, Louisburg	Sandy Creek
	John Link, Spring Hope	Spring Hope
	C. E. Wilson, Rt. 2, Whitakers	Fishing Cr.
	Mrs. W. F. Cole, Bunn	Bunn
Ordaining Council ---	John Link, Ch. 1970, Spring Hope	Spring Hope
	Marshall Sargeant 1971, Rt. 2, L'burg	Mountain Gr.
	Rockie Wilder 1971, Rt. 2, Middlesex	Samaria
	Ray Pruitte 1969, Franklinton	Louisburg
	W. F. Cole 1970, Bunn	Bunn
	Donald Ballenger 1969, Rt. 2, L'burg	Sandy Creek

* Officers with program planning responsibilities were elected in the spring.

Respectfully submitted, James Estep, Chairman
Mrs. Margaret Holmes, Frank A. Read, Jr., E. G. Rogers

Calendar of Activities

JANUARY	
6-10	Bible Study Week
6-8	VBS Clinic, Wingate
12	Soulwinning Commitment Day and Day of Prayer for Crusade of Americas
13	Witnessing Training Institute
13	Pastor's Conference
21	Seminary Extension Registration
26	Baptist Men's Day
28	Seminary Extension Class

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FEBRUARY

3-5	State Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
4, 11, 18, 25	Seminary Extension Classes
9	Race Relations Sunday
10	Pastor's Conference
10	Church Membership Orientation Clinic
15	R.A. Leadership Training
16	Homes for Aging Offering
24	Pastors and Deacons Supper
24	Regional Choir Festival, Oxford

MARCH

2-9	Week of Prayer for Home Missions
4, 11, 18, 25	Seminary Extension Classes
10	Pastor's Conference
9-16	Youth Week
11-13	State W.M.U. Annual Session, Charlotte
22	Junior State Choir Festival, Southeastern Seminary
23	Associational Missions Committee
24	Associational Executive Committee
29-30	Baptist Men's Congress and RA Congress, Greensboro

APRIL

30-6	Tar River Crusade of Americas
8, 15, 22	Seminary Extension Classes
6	Easter Sunday
11 13	YWA Convention, Greensboro
12	Youth State choir Festival, Southeastern Seminary
14	Pastor's Conference
17	Associational WMU Annual Meeting, Pilot
21	Spring Associational Meeting, Pine Ridge
21-25	Church Membership Training Week
24	Region 4 TU Convention, Raleigh
27	Life Commitment Sunday
28-29	State Human Relations Conferences

MAY

1-2	State Human Relations Conferences
2-4	TU Youth Convention, Lumberton
5	Associational VBS Clinic
12	Pastor's Conference
4-11	Christian Home Week
11	Mother's Day Offering for the Baptist Hospital
11-17	GA Focus Week
18	Baptist Radio and TV Sunday

JUNE

9	Pastor's Conference
9-13	SBC, New Orleans
15	Baptist College Day
22	Associational Missions Committee
24	Associational Executive Committee
27-28	RA Activities Conclave

JULY

30-4	Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill
12	Associational Youth Night
13	Christian Literature Day
14	Pastor's Conference
21-24	Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Chowan

AUGUST

10-16	Sunbeam Band Focus Week
11	Pastor's Conference
19-24	Music Expansion Week
22	State Briefing Meeting, High Point
25-31	Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
29	GA Activity

SEPTEMBER

1	Labor Day
5-6	RA Counselors Retreat, Caraway
8	S. S. Action Night
12-13	Associational Brotherhood Officers Training, Caraway
15	Pastor's Conference
18	Associational WMU Leadership Clinic
22-26	S. S. Preparation Week
26-28	Baptist Men's Retreat, Caraway
28	Associational Missions Committee
30	Associational Executive Committee

OCTOBER

Wednesdays - Cooperative Program Emphasis in the Churches

7	First Time Choir Festivals
12	Biblical Recorder Day
13	Pastor's Conference
20	Fall Associational Meeting, Duke Memorial
24-25	YWA Convention, Winston Salem
26-29	Associational Music School

NOVEMBER

2-8	RA Focus Week
10	Pastor's Conference
10-12	State Convention, Fayetteville
17-18	Associational Deacons' School
23	Thanksgiving Children's Homes Offering

DECEMBER

30-7	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Offering
1	TU "M" Night
15	Pastor's Conference
24	Convention-wide Carol Sing in the Churches
25	Christmas Day
26-27	Young Men's Missionary Retreat, Caraway
28	Student Night
28	Associational Missions Committee
30	Associational Executive Committee

* Add to February 9-15 YWA Focus Week

HISTORICAL EVENTS

Centerville --- Built Parsonage
Cedar Rock -- May 16, 1968, our church commissioned Mrs. Bonnie Mitchell to do Summer Missionary work with the Home Mission Board at the Rachel Sims Mission, New Orleans, La.
Ephesus ----- Built new Sanctuary. Paved side walk.
Duke Memorial-Painted church
Franklinton -- New carpet for Pastor's study
Hickory Rock - Installed carpet and stained windows in church sanctuary.
Louisburg -- Brother James Daniel White, Jr. was licensed and later ordained during this church year.
Peachtree --- Church adopted a Revised Constitution and By-Laws.
Pilot ------- Air conditioned Sanctuary. Constructed two tennis courts.
Rock Spring -- Recently bought new pulpit furniture and it is now in use.
Samaria ----- Air conditioned the Sanctuary. Elected building committee to make plans for new Educational building.
White Level -- Dedicated Educational Building. Burned paid note. Installed new carpet in Sanctuary. Painted interior of church. Put new roof on church. Refinished floors.

MINISTER'S WIVES AUXILIARY

Composed of the wives of ministers in Tar River Association, the Ministers' Wives Auxiliary meets monthly October through May in the pastorium of the hostess. Although our membership decreased at the end of last year, we are hopeful that with the new additions to our association that the membership will begin to rise.

Programs on Unwed Mothers, Trends in Catholism, Current Issues in Religious Thought and speakers such as Dr. John Steely helped us to develop our theme for the year -- "The Minister's wife winning approval in God's sight as a worker striving to know her work."

Other highlights of the year included a Sweetheart Banquet in February and an installation luncheon in May.

Our aim is that each Minister's wife in the Tar River Association will feel the need for the fellowship and blessings that will be theirs as they become a part of this organization and follow our motto as taken from Ephesians 4:1 "... that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherein ye are called".

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Ellis G. Fulbright, Pres.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Woman's Missionary Union is committed to helping a church fulfill Christ's purpose on earth. The work done by WMU is church work. The tasks performed by WMU are church tasks. As WMU assumes responsibility for helping the church, this program organization makes a distinctive contribution to the total life and work of a church.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these... ye have done it unto me" (Matthew 25:40).

The final verses of Matthew 25 picture Jesus, not only as the King, but also as the Son of God in his glory with all nations gathered before his judgement throne. There is no finer writing in the Gospel and no finer truth. Jesus spoke in parables and imagery, but he taught great realities.

Jesus described the judgement as a time when faith is confirmed by deeds of service as he identifies himself with the hungry and thirsty, the stranger, the poverty stricken, the sick and the imprisoned.

What a man or woman believes matters. It matters everything; for love springs from faith. WMU tries to show the attitude of the heart and mind toward Christ, expressed in outward acts.

With only 28 churches reporting, there are enrolled in WMS, 619; YWA, 18; GA, 195; Sunbeams, 195; a total of 1,027. Of those receiving recognition there are 5 WMS', 2 YWA's, 6 GA's and 5 Sunbeams. Wood again recieved the Grade of an Honor WMU.

Our Annual Meeting was held at the Duke Memorial Church April 18th with 150 in attendance and 35 churches represented.

We met at Union Hope Church September 19th with 150 attending for a Leadership Conference. We hope and pray that these ladies received some stimulation to continue and surpass the good work as described in the Scriptures.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. V. E. Duncan, President

BROTHERHOOD

Our largest activity according to the number of people involved was the Pastor-Deacon Supper. It was held this year in the Louisburg High School cafeteria with representatives from most of the association's churches.

Baptist Men's Day this year had the largest number of churches participating since we began this obervance. There were 22 churches requesting speakers from other churches and 5 that we knew of using men from their own church.

Plans are to continue both events. We very respectfully ask that each church desiring to have part in either event take appropriate action as quickly as possible upon receipt of information about the event.

Respectfully submitted, D. C. Phillips, Brotherhood Director
Box 32, Louisburg, N.C. 27549 Telephones:
Home - 853-2395 - Business - 496-3437

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School has a significant continuing assignment from the church to teaching God's Word, to lead in reaching all prospects, and to lead church members to worship, witness, learn and minister daily. The Sunday School shares with other organizations the task of providing and training church leaders and keeping the membership informed about the work of the church and the denomination.

The Sunday School is the main organization in most of our churches. The Sunday School more than any other organization of the church sets the pace, provides the leadership, creates the spiritual tone and determines the destiny of the church.

We have learned through experience that churches are either growing or failing to grow. There seems to be no in-between plateau on which we hold our own.

In the Great Commission, the church by command, became the agent for out reach with the primary responsibility for making disciples, and then adding them to the church.

To help carry out this Great Commission, the Associational Sunday School has extended a helping hand to the churches of Tar River Association by providing training in a Leadership Conference in September, the Vacation Bible School Clinic in April and by promoting other special projects during the year.

At a time when churches need to be multiplying their efforts at outreach, the potential number of persons to lead in our outreach is not increasing.

Will you please evaluate your Sunday School and discover existing needs?

If you have particular needs I would like to know about them and work toward meeting those needs. The Associational Sunday School Program has as its objective assisting churches with their tasks. Let me know your needs and we will plan accordingly. If we can assist you in any way, please feel free to call upon us.

Respectfully submitted, C. W. Driver, S. S. Superintendent

TRAINING UNION

Who needs training? I do. This should be the response of every Christian to this question. Training Union is one of the weakest links in the churches of our Association. This is not a revelation for any of us. but one in which many of us have failed to respond in a positive way. How long will we continue to neglect this vital part of our church life? Not long I trust. If you have questions about how to get started, see your associational leaders. They will be delighted to assist.

Highlights for past year include:

1. "M" Night at the Pilot Church was well attended. Rev. Roy Smith, Secretary of the Town and Country and Seminary Extension Department, was our speaker. Also a short drama was presented by the Pilot Church.
2. Youth Night at the Duke Memorial Church was also well attended. Our speakers were two athletes from the Christian Athletes Association.
3. A new Training Union was organized at the White Level Church under the leadership of the Rev. Gilbert Barnhill.

As your Associational Training Union Director, I welcome questions, suggestions for improvement, and I offer to assist you as you assist me in this great task of Training Union.

Respectfully submitted, Ellis G. Fulbright, T. U. Director

MUSIC

Music activities in our association this year have been limited to the participation of the associational director in several associational meetings and the providing of special music for some of these meetings. This is a valid part of our ministry but is does not end here. Our offer to asist the churches of Tar River Association in planning and conducting local music clinics still stands.

The meeting of Music Directors during the associational leadership conference at Pearce Church on September 10, 1968, provided us with some valuable information as to what programs the associational music ministry might offer to the churches. Training in the area of music theory seems to be one of our greatest needs. We are already working on plans for another music school for the Fall of 1969 that will offer courses in theory on several levels, However, one week is a short time in which to reach all that needs to be taught about music. It would be wise for churches to place more emphasis upon music in their regular program of training the year-around. Again the association offers it assistance to the churches in this and any other phase of Church Music.

Respectfully submitted, J. Marion Rector, Assoc. Music Dir.

ROYAL AMBASSADORS

The future of RA work in the Tar River Association is beginning to look good. Most effort this year has been in long range planning, training and preparation for the year ahead. The high-light of associational-wide activity was the RA Conclave held at Cart Wheel Camp July 19-20, when we had 59 men and boys from 8 churches in attendance.

We think more leaders and counselors in the churches should and will take advantage of the help offered through the association. We have in the plans and calendar for the new year a Leadership Training Conference and a Conclave. In addition to these scheduled activities we hope leaders and churches will call on us to help them train leaders, organize chapters and improve programs.

Respectfully submitted, J. W. Payne, RA Leader.

HISTORY OF MAPLE SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH

Maple Spring Baptist was organized July 15, 1773 under the direction of Rev. William Lancaster at the request of the people of Mapleville.

Mr. Jacob Jones donated the land for a church building to be built, Since there was a spring under the shade of a large maple tree, the name Maple Spring resulted.

The members met under a bush arbor to elect their first deacons, Jacob Jones, Elishu Denby and Josiah Ely. As the result of this meeting a small frame building was constructed and served for many years. This building, as have all the rest, contained a hand carved pulpit stand made for and given by Mr. Ealie Lankford.

The church grew under the direction of Rev. Lancaster, J. L. Carroll, Willoby Hudgens and Thomas Crocker. Rev. Crocker led the church into being a charter member of the Tar River Association in 1830. During this time the Pulpit Bible was placed in the church.

The Tar River Association met with Maple Spring for the first time in October 1832 with seven ministers present. One of these seven was present in 1845 when the Association again met with us.

Beginning with the early 1850's this church was full time for quite a while with Dr. W. Manly Wingate (for whom Wingate College was named) and John L. Carroll as pastor.

The year of 1853 brought with it some confusion. The church was examined by a committee from the Association, It was the result of a misunderstanding in a meeting at Haywood's Meeting House (now Corinth). The church was reseated in the Association through the efforts of Mr. Winston Perry and Mr. Harvelle Harris. It has remained in good standing ever since.

Rev. N. Addison Purefoy led the church until 1858 when a member, Mr. G. M. L. Finch, was ordained and assumed duties as pastor. It was during his ministry that the actual framework of the present auditorium was built and the Civil War was fought. When the Tar River Association met with us in 1861 it was voted to send a copy of the Biblical Recorder to the men in service. There were twenty-four churches represented by forty-eight delegates.

Rev. William Royal And Rev. W. A. Barrett ministered during 1863-71. It was in 1867, while Rev. W. A. Barrett was minister, the colored members were led in forming a church of their own, Nelson's Chapel. Some of the colored never moved their membership, however, and remained members of Maple Spring as long as they lived. They would come as faithfully as any members, and each year at annual revival time they would sing; they did this as late as 1939.

Dr. J. L. Carroll, Pastor of Maple Spring, helped reorganize Louisburg Baptist Church in 1870.

Professor C. E. Taylor of Wake Forest College was minister in 1872-73. We then had Rev. George W. Newell. He had his son Hodge bring a large cut rock from their farm to the church to line the church spring. Hodge hauled them on an ox cart.

Rev. Elijah F. Beachum served from 1876-1878. During his ministry Mr. Daniel Wester was ordained to the ministry. Rev. Beachum's granddaughter, Mrs. Oliver W. Perry, is a member today.

In 1878 Rev. George M. Duke began his ministry at Maple Spring. In 1881-82 Rev. P. H. Pernell served. Brother Duke came back in 1883-1890.

Rev. Baylus Cade served in 1891-92. Again Rev. Duke served. It was during his years of service that the Tar River Association met with us in 1888 and 1904. During Rev. Duke's last term of service, because of transportation problems, the church was divided and Hickory Rock was formed in 1915; Duke Memorial (Justice) was formed in 1917. Rev. Duke's daughter is a member now as are other descendents.

After the death of Rev. Duke in 1918 we had what were known as "Wake Forest Boys". Rev. W. B. Morton supplied; then in the fall of 1919 the Rev. B. E. Morris accepted the work. 1923 there was Rev. Ira S. Harrell 1924-25 Rev. Sanky L. Blanton. 1926 Rev. J. S. Hopkins. 1927-31 Rev. J. Clyde Yates served. Stained glass windows were installed during these years under the direction of Mrs. John Uzzell.

Rev. L. B. Reavis assumed duties as full time pastor in 1935. There were Vacation Bible School and Young Peoples Union.

1937 brought Rev. John Edwards as pastor and lights were installed in the church. Rev. W. N. Brookshire followed in 1940 and stayed until late summer of 1941 when he was married. Rev. R. O. Bennett finished that year and left in 1943. While he was here James Howell Perry was ordained to the ministry. Mr. Perry now serves as pastor of First Church, Cartersville, Georgia.

Rev. Elmo M. Powell came in 1943-46. These years brought seven Sunday School rooms and the whole building was brick veneered.

Rev. Billy Gordon stayed three years 1947-49, being succeeded by Rev. Wiley C. Guthrie who led the church in many ways. 1950 found the preacher up both night and day helping the men of the church sand floors, the women varnish and wax floors. The new pews were installed in time for the Tar River Associational meeting. The Perry families put pulpit furniture in the church except for the stand. The heating plant was installed in late summer. Memorial windows for Rev. G. M. Duke and Clelland Southall were installed.

Rev. Johnny Grant served in 1952-54. Rev. C. H. Norris in 1955. In 1956 Rev. J. Parker McLendon came and started the "Seminary Men".

The carpet in the auditorium was installed in 1958. In this same year the furniture for the nursery was first used. Rev. McLendon left us in 1960 to become the Missionary to the Tar River Association. Beauford Raffield came to us from Georgia and stayed six years before returning to his native state in 1966. These years saw a pastorium built on the church grounds and an organ purchased.

Dr. Donald K. Moore acted as interim pastor until Mr. Marvin Bass came. Maple Spring asked for his ordination in order that he might serve, because of his sincere devotion to God.

Mr. Melvyn Salter is the present pastor and we anticipate great things under his guidance. We hope soon to move into our new educational building made possible throught the generosity of Mr. T. Mortimer Harris, grandson of Mr. Harvelle Harris who worked to keep Maple Spring in Tar River Association in 1853.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

On request of the Louisburg Church the Tar River Association Ordaining Council met there on May 26, 1968 to examine one of her members, James Daniel White, Jr. He served as the Church's assistant pastor for three summers and has presently accepted a position as instructor in the Department of Religion at Campbell College, Buie's Creek, North Carolina.

The Council was composed of Rev. John Darnell who presided during the examination, Rev. Robert Brooks who examined on his conversion and call, Rev. Lloyd Jackson, Jr. who examined on his understanding of God, Dr. W. F. Cole who examined on the nature of Christ, Rev. Glenn Hodge on his doctrine of man, Rev. Aubrey Tomlinson on his understanding of the church, Rev. Donald Ballenger on his understanding of the ordinances, Mr. Carl Harris who acted as secretary, and Mr. Wilton Smith, Moderator of the Louisburg Baptist Church.

After extended examination the Council recommended unanimously that the Louisburg Church ordain James Daniel White, Jr. into the Gospel Ministry.

Respectfully submitted, John D. Darnell, Chairman

October 4, 1968

The Ordaining Council met October 4, 1968 at 7:00 P.M. to examine Mr. Patrick Corbett for the Gospel Ministry at the request of the Union Hope Church. Rev. Robert Brooks examined him concerning conversion and call, the scriptures and salvation, and God and Christ. Dr. W.F.Cole examined concerning his denominational convictions and Rev. Donald Ballenger examined concerning his views of the church and last things.

The Council voted unamimously to recommend that the Union Hope Baptist Church proceed with ordination.

Respectfully submitted, Robert Brooks, Acting Chairman

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Spring Session 1969 - April 21 at Pine Ridge with Bunn assisting.
Sermon - Rev. Burke E. Holland
Alternate - Rev. Ellis G. Fulbright
Fall Session 1969 - October 20 at Duke Memorial with Cypress Chapel assisting.
Spring Session 1970 - April 20 at Centerville with Wood assisting
Fall Session 1970 - October 19 at Peachtree with Holly Grove assisting
Spring Session 1971 - April 19 at Sandy Creek with Mt. Zion assisting
Fall Session 1971 - October 18 at Pilot with Rocky Cross assisting
Spring Session 1972 - April 17 at White Level with Red Bud assisting
Fall Session 1972 - October 16 at Castalia with Pleasant Grove assisting

Respectfully submitted, Time, Place and Preacher Comm.
Mrs. K.S.Parrish, Bennie Ray Gupton, Mrs. H.C. Burnette, Seth L. Washburn, Chairman

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

October 1, 1968

Fifty-one representatives answered roll call. Reports were heard from the following officers and committees.

Treasurer Mr. M.J.Frazier read May and August reports.

Training Union - Rev. Ellis Fulbright, who had been asked to fill the vacancy left by Rev. Joe Chandler, announced "M" Night to be held at Bunn Church, November 25 with Dr. John Durham as speaker.

WMU - Mrs. V.E.Duncan reported 150 attended the Leadership Conference and Rev. John W. Woody spoke on "The Crusade of the Americas".

Music - In the absence of the Director, the Missionary announced a Music Workshop for November 4-5 at the Bunn Church.

Evangelism - Rev. Burke E. Holland asked representatives to encourage their churches to participate in the Crusade of the Americas.

Stewardship - Mr. J. Phillip Murray announced October 7 was Stewardship Emphasis Night at the Corinth Church.

Annuity - Rev. V.E. Duncan reported nineteen churches are participating in the Annuity program and encouraged others to start.

RA Leader - Mr. J.W.Payne reported 59 attended the RA Conclave representing 8 churches.

Finance Committee - Mr. Benny L. Perry presented and the Executive Committee approved the proposed 1969 budget for recommendation to the Association.

Missions Committee - Mrs. V. E. Duncan offered the Committee's recommendation that a request for $1,600.00 be made to the Baptist State Convention. This was approved.

Associational Missionary - Mr. Woody reported a busy schedule but referred to an article he wrote which said that because he is busy make him happy. He also presented the proposed 1969 calendar to be recommended to the Association.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Clerk

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we beseech God's presence and leadership of the Holy Spirit in all of our endeavors in the Tar River Association in the succeeding year.

And be it resolved that we continue to seek God's leadership for the coming year.

2. That we express a brotherly and christian appreciation to the Louisburg and Maple Spring Churches and to the Committees who have prepared and served our evening meal.

3. That we express our sincere appreciation to our Associational leaders who have served with much humility and success.

4. That the present spirit continue and that we shall work together for the advancement of God's Kingdom on the Associational level.

5. The Tar River Association is deeply sorrowed at the untimely death of Dr. Claude W. White, Secretary of Sunday School Department, Baptist State Convention.

The Association through this means wishes to express christian sympathy to his wife and children and to pray God's blessings upon those who shall lead the Sunday School Department in his stead.

Respectfully submitted, Resolutions Committee
Julius H. Lee, Chairman

EVANGELISM

During the 1967-68 year, we have sought to stress only one Theme: "Christ the Only Hope", which of course, is the theme for the Crusade of the Americas. On February 26, 1968, an Evangelism Conference was held at the Cedar Rock Baptist Church. The speaker was the Rev. William Lamb, Associate Director of the Division of Evangelism, Baptist State Convention of N.C. The conference was well attended.

Efforts have been made throughout the year to enlist all of our churches in the Crusade of the Americas. At the writing of this report, 17 of our 39 churches have voted to participate.

Following Soul-winning Commitment Day and Day of Prayer for the Crusade of the Americas on January 12, 1969, there will be a Witnessing Training of Evangelism, Baptist State Convention of N.C., will lead this Training Institute.

Respectfully submitted, Burke Holland,
Evangelism Chairman

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Messengers	131	Associational Officers	13
Alternates	26	Guests	57
Pastors	30	Grand Total registered	257

Credentials Committee, J. A. Morgan, Chairman

IN MEMORIAM

BAILEY:
- Mr. W.B. Kirk
- Mrs. Irma Denton

BUNN:
- Mr. Wilbur Edwards

CASTALIA:
- Mrs. Addie Collins
- Mr. S.S. Inscoe
- Mr. Esker Lancaster
- Mr. G.M. Strickland

CEDAR ROCK:
- Mr. Walter Long
- Mr. Charlie Cooke
- Miss Martha Grey Dean
- Mrs. Alma Wester
- Mr. Early Collins
- Mr. T.K. Arnold, Sr.

CENTERVILLE:
- Mrs. Joe Dement

CORINTH:
- Miss Ida Inscoe

CYPRESS CHAPEL:
- Mrs. Sidney Alford
- Mrs. Mozelle Lamm
- Mr. T.A. Moore
- Mr. L.G. Turnage
- Mr. M.M. Moore

DUKE MEMORIAL:
- Mr. Rufus Bunn
- Mr. Joseph Medlin
- Mr. R.L. Braswell
- Mr. George Bunn
- Mr. Callie Long
- Mrs. Eddie Bowden

EPHESUS:
- Mrs. Della Dement

FISHING CREEK:
- Mr. Joe Coley

FLAT ROCK:
- Mr. Pender Cash
- Mr. Richard Gill
- Miss Rosa Perry

FRANKLINTON:
- Mr. Robert Hawkins
- Mr. Milton Hayes
- Mr. Hubert Jackson
- Mrs. Dora H. Pearce
- Mr. H.H. Utley
- Mrs. T.P. Barrett

HARRIS CHAPEL:
- Mrs. Ralph Baker
- Mr. Grady Alford
- Mr. Joseph Chappell

HICKORY ROCK:
- Mrs. Rebecca Bobbitt Rhodes
- Mr. J.C. Daniels

LOUISBURG:
- Miss Annie Green
- Mrs. W.F. Edwards
- Mr. Clyde Mustian, Sr.
- Mr. Otho Tucker
- Mrs. Esther Hudson

MAPLE SPRING:
- Mr. Otha Tucker

MT. ZION:
- Mr. R.N. Gupton
- Mrs. Mammie Foster
- Miss Myrtice Upchurch

MOUNTAIN GROVE:
- Mr. G.C. Brown
- Mrs. P.M. Mosley

PEACHTREE:
- Mr. Ernest Bowden
- Mrs. W.T. Winstead

PEARCE:
- Mr. Davis Pearce

PERRY'S CHAPEL:
- Mr. Mitchiner Banks
- Mr. J.E. Wilder, Deacon

PHILADELPHIA:
- Mrs. W.W. Bass

PILOT:
- Mr. Bud Brantley
- Mrs. Katie Carlyle
- Mr. Albert Privette
- Mr. Alex Winstead

PINE RIDGE:
- Mr. Elbert Avent

PLEASANT GROVE:
- Mrs. Addie Bass
- Mr. Broddie Bass

POPLAR SPRINGS:
- Mr. J.B. Richardson
- Mrs. Graham Brantley

RANSDELL CHAPEL:
Mrs. Clydia W. Young

RED BUD:
Miss Sally Wood
Mr. Ike Malome
Mr. Albert Murphy

ROCK SPRING:
Mr. Bruce Strickland

ROCKY CROSS:
Mr. Craig Hagwood
Mr. Johnny Strickland
Mr. Joe Eddie Taylor

SAMARIA:
Mr. Wilbur Brantley
Mrs. Pattie M. Lewis
Mr. Isaac D. Medlin
Mrs. Fannie Strickland
Mr. Alvin J. Whitley

SANDY CREEK:
Mrs. J. E. Joyner
Mr. Charlie Gilliam

SPRING HOPE:
Mrs. Herman Brantley
Mrs. Martha Collie
Mr. B. P. Hinton
Mrs. B. E. Morgan
Mr. O. B. Moss
Miss Addie Pitts
Mrs. George Wheless

STANHOPE:
Mr. Charles Flora
Mr. G. G. Farmer, Deacon

UNION HOPE:
Mrs. Pat Snead
Mr. Sonny Brantley

WHITE LEVEL:
Mr. Clifton Shearin
Mr. John Harris
Mr. J. F. Collins
Mrs. Herbert Bartholomew
Mr. Ronald Collins

WOOD:
Mr. Henry Radford

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Clerk Mrs. Willis R. Warren
Address P. O. Box 4, Spring Hope, N. C. Zip Code 27882
Moderator Melvin A. Nelms
Address Rt. 2, Spring Hope, N. C. Zip Code 27882

	CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Codes)	1 Year organized	2 Location 1-10	3 Services held twice on Sunday? Yes or No	3 If "no" Service held on: 1st Sunday M	1st Sunday E	2nd Sunday M	2nd Sunday E	3th Sunday M	3th Sunday E	4th Sunday M	4th Sunday E	5th Sunday M	5th Sunday E	4 Local missions started during past year	5 No. local missions operated by church	6 Total Baptisms	7 Other additions (by letter, statement etc.)	8 Members lost (by death, letter, revision church roll)	9 Present resident Members	10 Present non-resident Members	11 Grand total present Members	12 Received from Non-Baptist Churches	13 Members lost to Non-Bapt. Churches	26 Pastor's Annual Salary
1	Bailey	Charles J. Kratz, Bailey 27807	1909	3	yes											0	0	1	7	14	172	66	238	0	1	$ 4,420
2	Bunn	Alfred D. Snipes, Bunn 27508	1911	2	no	x		x		x		x		x		0	0	0	6	8	238	84	322	0	1	3,180
3	Castalia	Lonnie Armstrong, Castalia 27816	1892	2	no	x		x		x		x		x				0	2	7	155	184	339	0	0	2,086
4	Cedar Rock	Burke E. Holland, Jr., Rt. 1, Castalia 27516	1875	1	no	x		x		x		x				0	0		4	14	181	123	304	0	0	3,000
5	Centerville	Lyman Wilson, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	1914	1	no	x		x		x		x				0	0	8	2	1	200	52	262	0	0	2,400
6	Corinth	J. Marion Rector, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	1785	1	yes											0	0	4	2	1	229	102	331	1	0	4,200
7	Cypress Chapel	James A. Wood, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	1855	1	no	x		x		x		x				0	0	0	2	8	101	88	189	0	0	2,600
8	Duke Memorial	George L. Broome, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	1924	1	no	x		x		x		x		x		0	0	3	6	6	178	160	338	0	0	4,680
9	Ephesus	Julius H. Lee, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	1880	1	no	x		x		x		x				0	0	2	3	6	126	80	206	1	0	3,695
10	Fishing Creek	C. E. Wilson, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891	1775	1	no	x		x		x		x				0	0	0	8	6	60	60	120	0	0	2,300
11	Flat Rock	W. Floyd Benfield, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	1824	1	yes											0	0	5	0	18	420	156	576	0	0	5,720
12	Franklinton		1858	3	yes											0	0	1	12	17	389	192	581	0	0	5,462
13	Harris Chapel	Hoyt M. Locke, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	1884	1	yes											0	0	5	6	7	275	176	451	1	0	5,000
14	Hickory Rock		1915	1	no	x		x		x		x				0	0	0	1	6	102	45	147	0	1	3,090
15	Holly Grove	R. Eugene Hatcher, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	1916	1	no	x		x		x		x				0	0	0	2	5	96	54	150	0	0	2,740
16	Louisburg	A. S. Tomlinson, Louisburg 27549	1836	4	no	x		x		x		x		x		0	1	9	15	11	519	85	604	0	1	5,620
17	Maple Spring	Melvin W. Salter, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	1773	1	no	x		x		x		x		x		0	0	10	2	19	167	64	231	1	1	3,752
18	Mount Zion	Kenneth F. Huneycutt, Wake Forest 27587	1862	1	no	x		x		x		x				0	0	5	3	4	155	85	240	1	0	2,400
19	Mountain Grove	Marshall Sargeant, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	1902	1	no	x		x		x		x				0	0	5	9	2	189	18	207	0	0	3,360
20	Peachtree		1809	1	yes													2		9	237	90	327	0	2	3,000
21	Pearce	C. W. Driver, Jr., Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	1915	2	yes											0	0	0	4	5	250	127	377	0	1	4,260
22	Perry's Chapel	Cletus J. Gilbert, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	1844	1	yes											0	0	1	4	10	156	83	239	0	0	4,070
23	Philadelphia	James W. Weeks, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856	1859	1	yes											0	0	2	2	4	144	121	265	0	0	5,200
24	Pilot	R. Donald Wagner, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1903	2	yes											0	0	9	3	13	403	88	491	0	0	5,600
25	Pine Ridge	Ellis G. Fulbright, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1924	1	no	x		x		x		x		x		0	0	3	3	13	132	88	220	0	3	4,160
26	Pleasant Grove	Lonnie Armstrong, Castalia 27816	1851	1	no	x		x		x		x				0	0	1	4	4	99	80	180	0	0	2,400
27	Poplar Springs	Bobby Joyner, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1788	1	no	x		x		x		x				0	0	5	0	3	143	34	177	0	0	2,700
28	Randell Chapel	Claude C. Wells, 427 Judson Dr., Wake Forest	1912	1	no	x		x		x		x		x		0	0	3	0	1	130	30	160	0	0	1,000
29	Red Bud	James J. Estep, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	1823	1	no	x		x		x		x				0	0	5	3	6	132	80	212	0	1	3,600
30	Rock Spring	Paul Millwood, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	1874	1	no	x		x		x		x				0	0	1	2	3	127	20	147	0	0	3,000
31	Rocky Cross		1924	1	no	x				x						0	0	1	1	6	71	66	137	0	0	1,700
32	Samaria	Robert G. Brooks, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	1823	2	yes											0	0	4	1	8	303	50	353	0	0	4,300
33	Sandy Creek	Donald Ballenger, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	1774	1	yes											0	0	3	9	7	338	45	383	0	1	4,936
34	Social Plains	R. Eugene Hatcher, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	1883	1	no		x	x			x	x				0	0	0	1	1	80	33	113	0	0	3,000
35	Spring Hope	John Link, Spring Hope 27882	1889	3	yes											0	0	10	4	15	242	128	370	0	3	5,000
36	Stanhope	Eugene Payne, 439 Stadium Ave., Wake Forest	1890	1	no			x				x				0	0	0	0	5	50	13	63	0	1	
37	Union Hope	Kenneth Childers, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	1937	1	no	x		x		x		x		x		0	0	2	4	5	192	68	260	0	0	2,640
38	White Level	Winfred Porter, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	1906	1	no	x		x		x		x		x		0	0	3	1	17	290	45	335	0	0	4,400
39	Wood	Albert Sherbert, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	1915	1	no	x		x		x		x				0	0	0	8	4	130	82	212	0	0	2,700
		TOTALS														0	1	113	146	199	7,601	3,245	10,697	5	17	$ 136,371

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Associational Sunday School Superintendent Rev. C. W. Driver, Jr.

Address Route 3, Zebulon Zip Code 27597

	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	78 Nursery (under 3) enrolment	79 Beginners (4-5) enrolment	80 Primaries (6-8) enrolment	81 Juniors (9-12) enrolment	82 Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	83 Young People single (17-24) enrolment	84 Young People enrol. married (17-24)	85 Adults (25-34) enrolment	86 Adults (35-64) enrolment	87 Adults (65 up) enrolment	88 Extension dept. enrolment	89 Cradle Roll enrol. (Home Ministry)	90 Young People away (17-24) enrolment	91 Fellowship Bible Classes	92 General Officers	93 Mission enrolment	94 Total enrolment	95 Average weekly attendance	96 No. new S. S. classes organized past year	97 Church V. B. S. enrolment	98 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	99 Total V. B. S. enrolment
1	Bailey	Leamon Tapp, Rt. 1, Bailey 27807	16	15	17	28	28	8	6	8	35	9	4	3	2		6		185	100		88		88
2	Bunn	Glynn Dickerson, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	4	9	12	22	17	14		22	41	20	4				3		168	105		78		78
3	Castalia	Marion Rich, Box 456, Castalia 27816	2	3	4	17	14	20	11		56						4		131	51		44		44
4	Cedar Rock	T. O. Nelms, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	3	10	11	8	11	7	16	16	17	51					4		154	76	2	46		46
5	Centerville	Garner Dement, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	5	9	7	13	20	12	10	25	27	16							144	100	1	35		35
6	Corinth	Elton Cooke, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	9	14	16	21	19	16		16	59	30					4		204	115		79		79
7	Cypress Chapel	Dallas Hill, Spring Hope 27882		6	10	7	6	6		7	34						5		81	38		36		36
8	Duke Memorial	Marion Wheless, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	2	6	12	15	15	8		8	31						5		115	66		58		58
9	Ephesus	A. Woodrow Hinnant, Spring Hope 27882	8	12	6	17	12	14	7	23	30						3		132	89		62		62
10	Fishing Creek	John M. Saunders, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891	8	3	2	5	7	6			13						3		47	41		44		44
11	Flat Rock	Richard Layton, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	7	19	14	29	25	37	25	47	40	49					4		285	176		86		86
12	Franklinton		25	15	32	36	54	24		54	72		23				3		338	210		108		108
13	Harris Chapel	L. R. Frazier, Rt. 2, Wake Forest 27587	13	10	16	15	19	13	16	47	36						3		188	131		74		74
14	Hickory Rock	Ben Parrish, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	4	10		8	9	15		17	39						2		104	48		30		30
15	Holly Grove	Arthur Moore, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882		5	9	12	9	10		13	32		4				4		100	68		33		33
16	Louisburg	A. J. Dennis, Louisburg 27549	20	28	47	63	56	20	16	24	70	46			15		4		409	244	1	142		142
17	Maple Spring	George W. Perry, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	17	14	20	19	12	14		24	26	6					3		155	78		76		76
18	Mount Zion	C. C. Perry, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	9	9	8	19	16	13	20	31	27	7	4				8		171	68		60		60
19	Mountain Grove	Sidney Driver, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549		9	10	21	24	22	16		83						2		187	138		90		90
20	Peachtree	G. B. Gupton, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	5	10	13	17	21	14		16	33			6			6		141	73		59		59
21	Pearce	Benny L. Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 28597	8	8	14	24	17	13	10	18	69	10					4		195	134		60		60
22	Perry's Chapel	Horace Marshall, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	3	14	12	10	15	13	19		34	6					2		126	70				
23	Philadelphia	G. E. Strickland, Rt. 3, Nashville 27856		6	11	11	12	13		15	31		13				4		115	50		42		42
24	Pilot	Gilford Bufkin, Zebulon 27597	36	27	35	44	44	22		48	99	26	17				7		405	299		157		157
25	Pine Ridge	Clarence Beddingfield, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	8	11	17	14	10	7		21	50	18							156	103		53		53
26	Pleasant Grove	J. T. Cartee, Jr., Box 285, Nashville 27856	10	8	14	15	12		21	26	8	5			5				127	60		46		46
27	Poplar Springs	Maurice Mullen, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597		7	13	6	5	14		19	20	7					3		94	75		26		26
28	Ransdell Chapel	J. E. Horton, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549		25	5	3	28		12	10									92	45		75		75
29	Red Bud	Clemon E. Nelms, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	12	8	7	13	12	14	18	19	32						6		141	82		63		63
30	Rock Spring	Earl Perry, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549		11	5	8	9	14	27	16	23						10		113	63		38		38
31	Rocky Cross	Charles Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	2	3	6	6	8	6			26	6					2		65	57		42		42
32	Samaria	Wallace Bryant, Spring Hope 27882	5	12	18	20	14	15	11	27	18	13					4		157	125	1	95		95
33	Sandy Creek	L. A. West, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	19	17	18	23	20	21	25	29	64	11							250	142		93		93
34	Social Plains	Don Jones, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	5	7	17	8	5	11	7	9	26	1					4		100	68		45		45
35	Spring Hope	Richard Williams, Spring Hope 27882	13	10	18	22	38			20	76	15	11	3	5		4		224	111				
36	Stanhope	Mrs. E. P. Harper, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882		6	6	6		8			16	3			6		4		58	30				
37	Union Hope	Herbert Gay, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	2	18	7	8	8	8	8	20	14								95	90	1	78		78
38	White Level	Bobby Murphy, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	10	12	14	20	32	15		67	50	23					6		249	142		60		60
39	Wood	Benny Ray Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549																						
		TOTALS	290	426	503	653	683	487	301	762	1,457	378	79	12	33		136		6,201	3761	6	2301		2301

TABLE C TRAINING UNION

Associational Training Union Director Rev. Ellis G. Fulbright

Address Route 2, Zebulon Zip Code 27597

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	100 Nursery (3 or under) enrol.	101 Beginners (4-5) enrolment	102 Primaries (6-8) enrolment	103 Juniors (9-12) enrolment	104 Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	105 Young people single (17-24) enrolment	106 Young people married (17-24) enrolment	107 Adults (25-34) enrolment	108 Adults (35-64) enrolment	109 Adults (65 up) enrolment	110 General officers	111 Mission enrolment	112 Total ongoing enrolment	113 Average weekly total attendance	114 No. of new unions organized past year	115 New member orientation-cum. enrol.	116 Church leader training-cum. enrol.	117 Member training projects-cum. enrol.	118 Grand total-ongoing & cumulative enrol.
1	Bailey	Robert Lewis, Rt. 1, Bailey 27807	3			9				1	9	4	2		20	20					28
2	Bunn	Alfred Snipes, Bunn 27508																			
3	Castalia																				
4	Cedar Rock																				
5	Centerville																				
6	Corinth	Mrs. Grace Marks, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549																7	14		21
7	Cypress Chapel																				
8	Duke Memorial																				
9	Ephesus																				
10	Fishing Creek																				
11	Flat Rock	Clee Nowell, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549		7	6	7	6	8		34			3		69						69
12	Franklinton																				
13	Harris Chapel	Miss Eva Privette, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596			4		4	8			11		2		29	24					
14	Hickory Rock																				
15	Holly Grove																				
16	Louisburg																	9			9
17	Maple Spring	T. Shelby Leonard, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	1	2	4	7	6			2	13		2		39	28					
18	Mount Zion																				
19	Mountain Grove																				
20	Peachtree																			12	
21	Pearce																		6		6
22	Perry's Chapel																				
23	Philadelphia																				
24	Pilot	Carol Jones, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	3	9	8	14	9	9		8	10	6		1	77	58		9			86
25	Pine Ridge	Mrs. James Pace, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597		4	6	10					10				30	28					
26	Pleasant Grove																				
27	Poplar Springs																				
28	Ransdell Chapel																				
29	Red Bud																				
30	Rock Spring																				
31	Rocky Cross																				
32	Samaria																				
33	Sandy Creek																				
34	Social Plains																				
35	Spring Hope																	11		10	21
36	Stanhope																				
37	Union Hope																				
38	White Level	Miss Carrie Thorne, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816		6	5	16	14	6			22		5		74	41					74
39	Wood																				
		TOTALS	7	28	33	65	42	31	0	45	75	10	14	1	338	199	0	36	20	22	314

Table D MUSIC MINISTRY

Associational
Music Director Rev. J. Marion Rector

Address Route 3, Louisburg Zip Code 27549

	CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	119 Beginners (4-5) enrolment	120 Primaries (6-8) enrolment	121 Juniors (9-12) enrolment	122 Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	123 Young people single and married enrolment	124 Adults enrolment	125 Vocal ensembles	126 Band or orchestra	127 Instrumental ensembles	128 Handbell ringers	129 General Officers	130 Mission enrolment	131 Total enrolment	132 Average weekly attendance	133 No. choirs, ensembles, etc., organized past year
1	Bailey	Mrs. William Flowers, Jr., Bailey 27807				2	3	7							12	9	
2	Bunn	W. A. Andrews, Bunn 27508			4	10	6	8							28	25	
3	Castalia	Mrs. Ire Inscoe, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816						20							20		1
4	Cedar Rock	Mrs. Willis R. Collie, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816		4	8		4	11							27	19	1
5	Centerville																
6	Corinth	Rev. J. Marion Rector, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549			6	5	3	18							32	25	
7	Cypress Chapel	E. R. Moore, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882															
8	Duke Memorial	Mrs. Bernice Harris, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882		12				12			2						
9	Ephesus	Mrs. Julius H. Lee, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882				5	4	11							20	16	
10	Fishing Creek	Mrs. R. S. Journigan, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891						14							14	9	
11	Flat Rock																
12	Franklinton	Mrs. Bruce Honeycutt, Oakridge Rd., Franklinton 27525						15							15	13	
13	Harris Chapel	Mrs. Walter McDonald, Louisburg 27549						24					2		26	18	1
14	Hickory Rock	Mrs. E. S. Tharrington, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549			2	5	6	10							23	10	
15	Holly Grove	Hassell Jeffreys, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882															
16	Louisburg	Mrs. J. T. Ayscue, Louisburg 27549						18									
17	Maple Spring	Mrs. John Ensley Ethridge, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549						12							12	8	
18	Mount Zion	Mrs. R. W. Gupton, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549			8		6	10							24	16	1
19	Mountain Grove																
20	Peachtree							18							18	12	
21	Pearce	Mrs. Benny L. Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597						18	1						18	13	
22	Perry's Chapel	Mrs. Leah Wright, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525				12		6					1		18	5	1
23	Philadelphia	Mrs. K. L. Walker, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856				15		12							27		
24	Pilot	Mrs. Crama Ray, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597											3		14	8	
25	Pine Ridge	Mrs. Clarence Beddingfield, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597		20	10			20					5		55	18	1
26	Pleasant Grove																
27	Poplar Springs																
28	Ransdell Chapel																
29	Red Bud	Mrs. Sandra Wood, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816															
30	Rock Spring	J. O. Sweet, Louisburg 27549															
31	Rocky Cross	Bart Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	2	5	5	5		10					4		31		
32	Samaria	Vann J. Bass, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557				12		15					1		28	22	
33	Sandy Creek	L. A. West, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549						20							20	12	
34	Social Plains	Joe W. Bunn, Zebulon 27597						13							13	11	
35	Spring Hope	Mrs. John R. Link, Spring Hope 27882															
36	Stanhope					5		20					2		25	12	
37	Union Hope	Gene A. Parrish, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597															
38	White Level	Douglas Mitchell, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816			12		15			6					27		
39	Wood														17	10	
		TOTALS	2	41	55	76	47	342	1	6	2		18		564	291	6

TABLE E BROTHERHOOD WORK

Associational Brotherhood Director D. C. Phillips

Address Box 32, Louisburg Zip Code 27549

	CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	69A Crusaders (9-11) enrolment	69B Crusaders (9-11) enrolment	70A Pioneers (12-14) enrolment	70B Pioneers (12-14) enrolment	71A Ambassadors (15-17) Chapters	71B Ambassadors (15-17) enrolment	72A Total RA Chapters	72B Total RA Enrolment	73 Baptist Young Men Enrolment	74 Baptist Men Enrolment	75 Total Men Enrolled	76 Mission Enrolment (RAS and Men	77 Total Enrolment
1	Bailey	Billy Ruffin, Sims		9	1	9			1	18					18
2	Bunn														
3	Castalia														
4	Cedar Rock														
5	Centerville														
6	Corinth	Irvin Hunt, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549		4	1	3				7		16	16		23
7	Cypress Chapel														
8	Duke Memorial														
9	Ephesus		1	6					1	6			2		8
10	Fishing Creek														
11	Flat Rock	Bland Hill, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525										15	15		15
12	Franklinton				1	7				7					7
13	Harris Chapel	W. N. Timberlake, Jr., Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596											12		21
14	Hickory Rock														
15	Holly Grove														
16	Louisburg	G. O. Kennedy, Louisburg 27549	1	8	1	6			2	14		25	25		39 •
17	Maple Spring														
18	Mount Zion														
19	Mountain Grove														
20	Peachtree				1	10									10
21	Pearce														
22	Perry's Chapel														
23	Philadelphia														
24	Pilot														
25	Pine Ridge	Donald Allen Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1	9								20			29
26	Pleasant Grove														
27	Poplar Springs														
28	Ransdell Chapel														
29	Red Bud														
30	Rock Spring														
31	Rocky Cross		1	9					1	9					9
32	Samaria	J. T. Cone, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	1	3	1	7	1	2	3	12		8			20
33	Sandy Creek														
34	Social Plains														
35	Spring Hope														
36	Stanhope														
37	Union Hope														
38	White Level														
39	Wood														
		TOTALS	5	48	6	42	1	2	8	73	0	84	70	0	190

TABLE F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Associational WMU President Mrs. V. E. Duncan

Address Nash St., Louisburg Zip Code 27549

	CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENTS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	41 Sunbeam Nursery organizations	42 Sunbeam Nursery enrolment	43 Beginner Sunbeam Band organizations	44 Beginner Sunbeam Band enrolment	45 Primary Sunbeam Band organizations	46 Primary Sunbeam Band enrolment	47 Ungraded Sunbeam Band organizations	48 Ungraded Sunbeam Band enrolment	49 Junior GA organizations	50 Junior GA enrolment	51 Intermediate GA organizations	52 Intermediate GA enrolment	53 Ungraded GA organizations	54 Ungraded GA enrolment	55 High School YWA organizations	56 High School YWA enrolment	57 College YWA organizations	58 College YWA enrolment	59 Career girls YWA organizations	60 Career girls YWA enrolment	61 Ungraded YWA organizations	62 Ungraded YWA enrolment	63 WMS organizations	64 WMS enrolment	65 Church mission (s) organizations	66 Church mission (s) enrolment	67 Grand total organizations	68 Grand total enrolment
1	Bailey	Mrs. C. D. Phillips, Bailey 27807			1	9	1	16			1	7	1	12									1	5	1	45			6	94
2	Bunn	Mrs. R. E. Wheless, Rt. 1, L'burg 27549							1	13	1	9	1	11											1	27			4	60
3	Castalia	Mrs. Karl Edwards, Castalia 27816							1	14					1	10							1	5	1	26			4	55
4	Cedar Rock	Mrs. Ensley Nelms, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816			1	6	1	6							1	7									1	24			4	43
5	Centerville	Mrs. R. O. Griffin, Rt. 2, L'burg 27549			1	11																			1	38			2	49
6	Corinth	Mrs. Agnes Merritt, Rt. 3, L'burg 27549							1	18	1	9													1	21			3	48
7	Cypress Chapel	Mrs. J. D. Champion, Rt. 4, L'burg 27549																							1	9			1	9
8	Duke Memorial	Mrs. Etta Rice, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549							1	8					1	9									1	15			3	32
9	Ephesus	Mrs. Lottie Lou Dickens, Rt. 1, S. Hope			1	10					1	5	1	11											1	18			4	44
10	Fishing Creek	Mrs. J. L. Skinner, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891					1	3																	1	11			2	14
11	Flat Rock				1	5	1	3			1	7	1	7			1	12							1	32			7	66
12	Franklinton	Mrs. Charles Timberlake, Franklinton			1	8	1	9			1	22													1	53			4	92
13	Harris Chapel	Miss Eva Privette, Rt. 1, Youngsville																							1	9			1	9
14	Hickory Rock	Mrs. J. R. Inscoe, Rt. 2, L'burg 27549																							1	9			1	9
15	Holly Grove	Mrs. Hassell Jeffreys, Rt. 2, S. H. 27882			1	5	1	6																	1	12			3	33
16	Louisburg	Mrs. R. L. Eagles, L'burg 27549			1	10	1	14			1	19													1	78			4	121
17	Maple Spring	Mrs. Fannie Renn, Rt. 4, L'burg 27549							1	15	1	7													1	20			3	42
18	Mount Zion	Miss Irma Gupton, Rt. 2, L'burg 27549			1	4	1	8			1	6	1	7											2	23			6	48
19	Mountain Grove	Mrs. Verlie Hicks, Rt. 2, Warrenton																							1	21			1	21
20	Peachtree	Mrs. Lowell Edwards, Rt. 2, S. H. 27882					1	6							1	8	1	1							1	19			4	41
21	Pearce	Mrs. E. G. Richards, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597					1	15			1	15													1	23			3	53
22	Perry's Chapel	Mrs. Virginia Mitchiner, Rt. 2, F'ton																							1	16			1	16
23	Philadelphia	Mrs. Clyde King, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856									1	8													1	20			2	28
24	Pilot	Mrs. Nina Martin, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1	9	1	17	2	25			1	6	1	9											1	76			7	142
25	Pine Ridge	Mrs. Glen Cone, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597							1	12					1	7									1	35			3	54
26	Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Margaret Ayscue, Nashville 27856					1	8			1	12													1	26			3	46
27	Poplar Springs	Mrs. Ned Bullock, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597																							1	20			1	20
28	Ransdell Chapel										1	8													1	7			2	15
29	Red Bud	Mrs. Sandra Wood, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816							1	7					1	12									1	15			3	34
30	Rock Spring	Miss Virginia D. Strickland, Rt. 1, L'burg																							1	10			1	10
31	Rocky Cross	Mrs. Bart Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex							1	10															1	9			2	19
32	Samaria	Mrs. Christine Bryant, Rt. 2, Middlesex							1	6	1	10	1	9									1	6	1	23			5	54
33	Sandy Creek	Mrs. Becky Rowe, Rt. 2, L'burg 27549							1	21	1	14											1	6	1	26			4	67
34	Social Plains	Mrs. Rebecca Jones, Zebulon 27597			2	13	1	7							1	6									1	10			5	36
35	Spring Hope	Mrs. J. T. Edwards, Spring Hope 27882					1	13									1	9							1	59			3	81
36	Stanhope	Mrs. John W. Westray, Rt. 1, S. Hope																							1	9			1	9
37	Union Hope	Mrs. Ruth Debnam, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597																							1	12			1	12
38	White Level	Mrs. Mamie Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg							1	11	1	10	1	8											1	22			4	51
39	Wood	Mrs. Carl Shearin, Rt. 2, Louisburg			1	5	1	8							1	10	1	4							1	11			5	38
		TOTALS	1	9	13	103	16	147	11	135	17	174	8	74	8	69	4	33	0	0	0	0	4	22	40	939			123	1,715

Table G BUILDING–AND OTHER INFORMATION

Associational Audio Visual Director ____________________

Address ____________________ Zip Code ____________________

								Does church have or observe? (x-indicates yes)												
	CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	16 Cooperative program goal as % of total budget for coming yr.	17 Assoc. missions goal as % of total budget for coming year	18 Value of pastor's home	19 Value of church property (incl. pastor's home)	20 Total church debt at end of association year	28 Kindergarten	29 Recreation comm.	30 Vacation Bible School	31 State paper in budget	32 Church Council/ Cabinet	33 Library	34 Christian Life Committee	35 Student night at Christmas-1967	36 Stewardship Com.	37 Mission VBS	38 Missions comm.	39 Religious liberty Sunday	40 S. S. Council
1	Bailey		% 10	% 1.5	$ 20,000	$92,500	$			x		x	x							
2	Bunn	Miss Helen Shearon, Bunn 27508	5	3	10,000	90,000	3,500			x			x							
3	Castalia	Carlton Long, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	6	3	18,500	50,000				x			x							
4	Cedar Rock	Mrs. Edward N. Smith, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549								x			x							
5	Centerville	Beverly Shearin, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549			18,000	15,000	6,000			x			x			x				
6	Corinth				15,000	45,000				x		x								
7	Cypress Chapel				7,500	20,000				x			x							
8	Duke Memorial	Mrs. Lora Wheless, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882			8,000	53,000	4,800		x	x		x	x					x		x
9	Ephesus		3	1	20,000	95,000	32,000			x		x								
10	Fishing Creek		12	2.5		21,000				x						x		x		
11	Flat Rock	Beatrice Hill, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	15	4	14,000	65,000				x			x							
12	Franklinton		13	2	15,000	215,000	15,880	x		x	x	x						x		x
13	Harris Chapel				10,000	25,000				x	x									
14	Hickory Rock		1.5	1		42,000				x										
15	Holly Grove		10	2	10,000	25,000			x	x										
16	Louisburg	Mrs. B. G. Parrish, Oak Dr., Louisburg 27549	5.4	2	20,000	327,300	27,038	x	x	x	x	x	x			x		x		
17	Maple Spring		12	.5	15,000	40,000				x	x	x	x					x		
18	Mount Zion					3,500			x	x		x								
19	Mountain Grove				20,000	50,000	16,000			x	x									
20	Peachtree	Miss Delia Savage, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	4	2	13,000	73,000				x		x	x						x	
21	Pearce	Mrs. Otha Upchurch, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	4	3	20,000	150,000	14,321			x			x		x					
22	Perry's Chapel	Mrs. S. O. Wilder, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	10	1	9,000	40,000			x	x		x	x					x		
23	Philadelphia		7	1.7	12,000	52,000				x		x								x
24	Pilot	Mrs. Treasure Lewis, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	9	2	9,000	130,000			x	x		x	x							
25	Pine Ridge		5	21	10,000	50,000	6,300		x	x			x							
26	Pleasant Grove						2,500			x	x									
27	Poplar Springs		1	1	10,000	35,000				x	x									
28	Ransdell Chapel		0	0		12,000				x										
29	Red Bud		8	2	20,000	33,000	4,800			x										
30	Rock Spring		1.94	2.71	10,000	60,000				x			x							
31	Rocky Cross		3.5	1	12,000	27,000	1,000			x										
32	Samaria	Miss Linda Sue Hicks, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	10	2.7	16,000	94,000	3,000			x			x			x		x		
33	Sandy Creek	Miss Kay Harper, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	12	10	13,500	64,500	13,900			x		x	x				x			
34	Social Plains		11	2		45,000				x										
35	Spring Hope		13	3	35,000	125,000					x		x							
36	Stanhope				6,000	17,000	2,909													
37	Union Hope		6	2	10,000	35,000				x					x					
38	White Level		12	1.5	12,000	102,000	2,500			x					x			x		x
39	Wood	Miss Paula Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	5	1.5	10,000	38,500				x			x							
		TOTALS			$ 448,500	$2457,300	$ 156,448													

Table H TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

Associational Treasurer Maylon L. Frazier

Address 114 Horne St., Raleigh, N. C. Zip Code 27607

			14	15				134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143
	CHURCHES	TREASURER'S AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	Number of tithers	Budget prom. or emphasis used: None	Forward prog.	Growth in Christian Stewardship	Other	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts other than money	All other Receipts	Total Receipts	Pastor's salary (actually spent)	Other church staff salaries	Local mission expenditures	Money spent on new construction past year	Debt retirement	All other expenditures	Total local expenditures
1	Bailey	T. R. Stone, Rt. 1, Bailey 27807		x				$ 11,407	$	$11,407	$4,725	$ 833	$	$	$ 900	$5,093	$11,551
2	Bunn	L. G. Mitchell, Bunn 27508		x				14,393		14,393	3,180	1,020			2,000	4,786	10,986
3	Castalia	A. K. Dickens, Castalia 27816	10	x				5,079		5,079	2,086					1,861	3,947
4	Cedar Rock	Edward N. Smith, Rt. 4. Louisburg 27549						12,600		12,600	3,000	360		360	3,038	3,935	10,693
5	Centerville	Mrs. Hazel Taylor, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549									2,400	400		15,000		5,100	22,900
6	Corinth	Harold Finch, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549						14,020		14,020	4,200	398		1,244		4,038	9,880
7	Cypress Chapel	Mrs. L. G. Gay, Spring Hope 27882	8	x				5,190		5,190	2,600					2,336	4,936
8	Duke Memorial	Mrs. Alease Harris, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	18			x					4,680	350			2,850	2,210	10,090
9	Ephesus	J. Phillip Murray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	10	x				13,436		13,436	3,695	400		38,259		2,136	44,490
10	Fishing Creek	William G. Saunders, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856						5,648		5,648	2,569					1,537	4,106
11	Flat Rock	Epp Catlett, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	25	x				18,268	27	18,295	5,720	1,310				7,174	17,453
12	Franklinton	G. L. Colbert, 204 E. Green St., Franklinton 27525						36,725	2,049	38,774	5,462	5,555	127	679	5,725	10897	28,415
13	Harris Chapel	Russell Frazier, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596						40,465		40,465	5,000	1,300				3,695	9,995
14	Hickory Rock	Mrs. J. E. Smith, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	2	x				5,448		5,448	3,141			2,837		1,133	7,111
15	Holly Grove	Mrs. Minnie Lou Gay, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	3	x				4,808		4,808	1,665					1,252	2,917
16	Louisburg	W. C. Joyner, Box 301, Louisburg 27549	90				x	36,341	102	36,443	5,200	6,612		1,987	7,093	10,541	31,433
17	Maple Spring	George W. Perry, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	4	x				8,777		8,777	3,752	260				2,275	6,287
18	Mount Zion	Mrs. Corine Murphy, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	2	x				5,100		5,100	2,340	100	149			2,271	4,860
19	Mountain Grove	Dave Hunt, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549		x				11,693		11,693	3,360	260		7,550		2,198	13,369
20	Peachtree	B. B. Booth, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882					x	7,518		7,518	4,000	350			2,475	3,047	9,872
21	Pearce	Mrs. Elmo Privette, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597															
22	Perry's Chapel	Mrs. Virginia Mitchiner, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525															
23	Philadelphia	Mrs. R. B. Freeman, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856	4					8,943		8,943	5,200	100	40			3,296	8,636
24	Pilot	Mrs. Dorothy Alford, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	70	x				30,548		30,548	5,600	3,891		1,908		17408	32,591
25	Pine Ridge	Wayne Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	11	x				11,953		11,953	4,160	520			1,800	2,734	9,214
26	Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Joseph M. Braswell, Rt. 2, Nashville 27856	3					7,191		7,191	1,901					1,995	3,896
27	Poplar Springs	R. R. Alford, Jr., Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	6	x				7,082		7,082	2,700					1,073	3,773
28	Ransdell Chapel	Marshall Horton, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	2					3,032		3,032	1,000					2,395	3,395
29	Red Bud	Edward Parrish, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	15	x				9,759		9,759	3,600				1,888	2,947	8,435
30	Rock Spring	H. C. Strickland, Rt. 4, Box 376B., Louisburg 27549	x					5,577		5,577	2,300	14	50			1,500	3,864
31	Rocky Cross	David Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557					x	5,857		5,857	1,700			1,141	1,060	1,115	5,016
32	Samaria	Vann J. Bass, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	75			x		15,292		15,292	5,100	840				3,419	9,359
33	Sandy Creek	Mrs. George Foster, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	55					11,616		11,616	4,936	600			2,791	2,327	10,654
34	Social Plains	James W. Boykin, Box 483, Zebulon 27597	12	x				8,119		8,119	2,727					3,996	6,723
35	Spring Hope	J. B. Weaver, Box 141, Spring Hope 27882		x				19,277		19,277	4,361	970				2,886	8,217
36	Stanhope	Fredrick Bunn, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	x								1,197					192	1,389
37	Union Hope	Gene A. Parris, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	25				x	5,028		5,028	2,640					2,250	4,890
38	White Level	Mrs. Irene Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549		x				17,465		17,465	3,860	1,740			1,272	8,416	15,288
39	Wood	Mrs. Joe Denton, Rt. 2, Box 241, Louisburg 27549	10	x				4,353		4,353	2,500					1,106	3,606
		TOTALS	460					$ 428,008	$2,178	$430,186	$128257	$28,183	$ 366	$70,965	$32892	$136570	404,237

TABLE I MISSION EXPENDITURES

Associational Superintendent of Missions (Assoc. Missionary) John W. Woody

Address Route 4, Box 144A, Louisburg Zip Code 27549

	CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	144 Cooperative Program	145 Associational Missions Program	146 Designated: State Missions	147 Designated: SBC Home Missions	148 Designated: SBC Foreign Missions	149 Designated: Christian Education (Schools, etc.)	150 Designated: Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	151 Designated: Hospitals	152 Designated: Homes for the Aged	153 Designated: All Other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	154 Total Mission Expenditures
1	Bailey	Mrs. C. A. Folsom, Box 244, Bailey 27807	$	$	$ 52	$ 117	$ 200	$	$	$	$	$	$ 369
2	Bunn	Mrs. Virginia Wheless, Rt. 1, Box 291, Louisburg 27549	464	260	77	271	314	43	207	33	15		1,684
3	Castalia	Mrs. Susan Burnette, Box 511, Castalia 27816	300	100				40	40	40	40		560
4	Cedar Rock	Mrs. John W. Daniel, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	425	125	10		18		40	34	23		675
5	Centerville	Mrs. Bettie Louin, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	400	125	25	150	25	25	50	50	50		900
6	Corinth	Mrs. Faye H. Cardwell, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	293	100	47	45	121	13	43	48	16		725
7	Cypress Chapel	Miss Carolyn Fisher, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	70	100	17	82	76		35	30			410
8	Duke Memorial	Mrs. Judy Gatling, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	300	180	19	157	61	2	12	14			744
9	Ephesus	Mrs Willis R. Warren, Box 4, Spring Hope 27882	364	110	34		59	10	20			143	740
10	Fishing Creek	Mrs. C. T. Shearin, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891	326	50	127	80	19		48		8		657
11	Flat Rock	Howard Mangum, Box 266, Wake Forest 27587	2,495	686	86	138	251		146	145	37		3,944
12	Franklinton	Mrs. S. L. Colbert, 204 E. Green St. Franklinton 27525	5,160	900	179	206	750	128	192	239	175	100	8,629
13	Harris Chapel	Mrs. L. R. Frazier, Rt. 2, Wake Forest 27587	900	150	30	35	100		75	25	35		1,350
14	Hickory Rock	Mrs. Linda Shearin, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	75	50	65	15	67		120	25			417
15	Holly Grove	Mrs. Hassell Jeffreys, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	399	96	15	31	144		145	50	13		897
16	Louisburg	Mrs. J. W. Shearon, Box 163, Louisburg 27549	2,182	720	123	219	457	300	721	156	100	35	5,012
17	Maple Spring	Mrs. John Ensley Ethridge, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	806			38	119					150	1,113
18	Mount Zion	R. P. Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	335	60	55	35	86		94	96	14		775
19	Mountain Grove	Nack Gupton, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549		40	80	40	161		175	100	100		696
20	Peachtree	Mrs. Beverly Privette, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	300	150	25	100	256		228	51	41		1,151
21	Pearce	Mrs. Ronald E. Pierce, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	441	291	43	60	109	50	60	60	20		1,134
22	Perry's Chapel	Mrs. Mary Ann Hagwood, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	600	130	43	83	228		11	20		50	1,164
23	Philadelphia	Mrs. Clyde King, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856	650	158	43	105	120	10	39	30		50	1,204
24	Pilot	Mrs. Inez Stallings, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	2,345	537	100	151	233	100	100	108	100		3,774
25	Pine Ridge	Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	410	125	13	116	238	83	200	80	40		1,305
26	Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Edna Collie, Rt. 2, Nashville 27856	300	136	19	20	34		100	42	50	9	710
27	Poplar Springs	Mrs. O'Deyne B. Mullen, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	148	100	9	38	46						341
28	Ransdell Chapel	Mrs. Roxie Cash, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549		40									40
29	Red Bud	Mrs. Staley Leonard, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	622	144		43	74			25			908
30	Rock Spring	Mrs. Ray Strickland, Rt. 1, Box 290, Louisburg 27549	100	140	42	51	76	24	20	47			501
31	Rocky Cross	Mrs. Alton Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	120	50	40	70	141		40				501
32	Samaria	Mrs. Opie Brantley, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	1,575	420		160	476		400	105	105		3,241
33	Sandy Creek	Mrs. Gail Nelms, Person St., Louisburg 27549	604	177		40	207		160	72		50	1,310
34	Social Plains	Mrs. Annette B. Boykin, Box 483, Zebulon 27597	150	150	65	30	168		170	71	30		834
35	Spring Hope	Mrs. R. B. White, Box 472, Spring Hope 27882	2,800	600	25	109	136	100	25	25	25		3,845
36	Stanhope	Mrs. Sallie W. Dew, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	12						14				26
37	Union Hope	Larry Strickland, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	240	120		20							380
38	White Level	Mrs. H. M. Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	900	150	128	151	100		100	100	100		1,729
39	Wood	Mrs. H. B. Shearin, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 236, Louisburg	250	60	25	65	138						538
		TOTALS	$27,861	$ 7,530	$1,661	$ 3,071	$ 5,808	$ 928	$3,830	$1,921	1,137	$ 587	$ 54,933

TABLE J SPECIAL INFORMATION

	CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	21 Church participates in Annuity Board plan for: Pastor	Other staff member	22 Is pastor in social security program?	23 Your pastor and paid employment apart from church: Full-time employment elsewhere	Part-time employment elsewhere	Has none elsewhere	24 No. ordained for gospel ministry during year	25 No. licensed for gospel ministry during year	26 Pastor's Annual Salary	27 Frequency of church council meetings: Do not have council	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Other
1	Bailey	Leamon Tapp, Rt. 1, Bailey 27807	yes		no			x	0	0	$ 4,420					x
2	Bunn	Dr. W. F. Cole, Bunn 27508	yes						0	0	3,180	x				
3	Castalia	Jack Lancaster, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816							0	0	2,086	x				
4	Cedar Rock	Edward N. Smith, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549			yes			x			3,000					
5	Centerville	Lee Bowman, 228 Reynolds Rd., Raleigh 27609			no	x			0	0	2,400			x		
6	Corinth	Bryant Cottrell, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	yes		no			x	0	0	4,200			x		
7	Cypress Chapel		yes		yes		x		0	0	2,600	x				
8	Duke Memorial	Olloe Layton, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	yes		yes			x	0	0	4,680					x
9	Ephesus	Spencer E. Edwards, Box 421, Spring Hope 27882	yes		yes			x	0	0	3,695					x
10	Fishing Creek	Phillip H. Shearin, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891	yes		yes		x		0	0	2,300	x				
11	Flat Rock	Richard Hill, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	yes		yes			x	0	0	5,720	x				
12	Franklinton	John Gonella, 208 Glenn St., Franklinton 27525	yes		yes			x	0	0	5,462					x
13	Harris Chapel	Selby D. Oakley, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596							0	0	5,000	x				
14	Hickory Rock	Joe Dickerson, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	yes		yes				0	0	3,090	x				
15	Holly Grove	Arthur Moore, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882			yes				0	0	2,740	x				
16	Louisburg	Mrs. R. S. Knott, 310 Edward Lane, Louisburg 27549	yes		yes			x	[illegible]	0	5,620			x		
17	Maple Spring		yes					x	0	0	3,752				x	
18	Mount Zion	H. T. Edwards, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	yes		no				0	0	2,400					
19	Mountain Grove	Nack Gupton, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549			no			x	0	0	3,360				x	
20	Peachtree	B. B. Booth, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882			no			x			3,000					x
21	Pearce	J. T. Johnson, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597			yes			x	0	0	4,260	x				
22	Perry's Chapel	William E. Pearce, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	yes		yes			x	0	0	4,070					x
23	Philadelphia	G. E. Strickland, Rt. 3, Nashville 27856			yes			x	0	0	5,200					x
24	Pilot	Balbus Lewis, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	yes		yes			x	0	0	5,600				x	
25	Pine Ridge	J. F. Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	yes		yes			x	0	0	4,160	x				
26	Pleasant Grove	W. W. Morgan, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882			no			x	0	0	2,400				x	
27	Poplar Springs	O'Deyne B. Mullen, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597			no			x	0	0	2,700					
28	Ransdell Chapel		yes		yes			x	0	0	1,000	x				
29	Red Bud	Bryant Wood, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	yes		yes			x	0	0	3,600	x				
30	Rock Spring	W. Orval Phillips, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	yes					x	0	0	3,000	x				
31	Rocky Cross	Charles Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	yes		yes			x	0	0	1,700	x				
32	Samaria	A. W. Bryant, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	yes		yes			x	0	0	4,300	x				
33	Sandy Creek	D. C. Phillips, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549			yes		x		0	0	4,936				x	
34	Social Plains	E. C. Brantley, Sr., Rt. 2, Zebulon 28597	yes		no			x	0	0	3,000	x				
35	Spring Hope	Donald F. Smith, Spring Hope 27882	yes		yes			x	0	0	5,000	x				
36	Stanhope	C. E. Parker, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882							0	0		x				
37	Union Hope				no			x	0	0	2,640	x				
38	White Level	D. J. Williams, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	yes						0	0	4,400				x	
39	Wood	Bennie Ray Gupton, Rt. 2, Box 227, Louisburg 27549			no		x	0	0		2,700	x				
		TOTALS							1	0	$136,371					

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Associational Directory

OFFICERS

		Phone No.
Moderator	R. Donald Wagner, Rt. 2, Zebulon	269-9424
Vice Moderator	Mrs. Carter Holmes, Rt. 2, Zebulon	496-3970
Clerk	Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Box 4, Spring Hope	
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Bailey ------ 27807
Bunn ------- 27508
Castalia ---- 27816
Franklinton -- 27525
Louisburg ---- 27549
Middlesex ----- 27557
Nashville ----- 27856
Raleigh ------- 27607
Spring Hope --- 27882
Wake Forest -- 27587
Warrenton --- 27589
Whitakers --- 27891
Youngsville -- 27596
Zebulon ----- 27597

TELEPHONE EXCHANGES

Bailey ------- 235
Franklinton -- 494
Louisburg --- 496
Nashville ----- 459
Rocky Mount -- 442
Spring Hope --- 478
Wake Forest - 556
Zebulon------ 269

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Jack Cone, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557
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Rotchie Wilder, 1971, Route 2, Middlesex
Horace Jackson, 1972, Franklinton
Bryant Wood, 1972, Route 1, Castalia
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		Phone Number	
		Home	Church
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Bethlehem	Thomas J. Lomax, Rt. 1, Youngsville	496-4570	
Bunn	Alfred D. Snipes, Box 144, Bunn	496-5204	496-5337
Castalia	Lonnie R. Armstrong, Box 485, Castalia	459-2893	
Cedar Rock	Burke E. Holland, Jr., Rt. 1, Castalia	853-2385	
Centerville	Lyman Wilson, Rt. 2, Louisburg	853-2898	
Corinth	J. Marion Rector, Rt. 3, Louisburg	496-3947	
Cypress Chapel	James A. Wood, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	478-3430	
Duke Memorial	George L. Broome, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	853-2772	
Ephesus	Julius H. Lee, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	478-3588	
Fishing Creek	Carter Eugene Wilson, Rt. 2, Whitakers	442-4313	
Flat Rock	W. Floyd Benfield, Rt. 1, L'burg	556-4376	
Franklinton	Horace L. Jackson, W. Mason St. Franklinton	494-7364	494-7327
Harris Chapel	Hoyt M. Lock, Rt. 1, Y'ville	556-5878	
Hickory Rock	L. Clay Cook, Rt. 2, Louisburg	496-5655	
Holly Grove	David K. Hart, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	478-5887	
Louisburg	Aubrey S. Tomlinson, Box 296 Louisburg	496-3340	
Maple Spring	Melvyn W. Salter, Rt. 4, Louisburg	496-5521	

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		Home	Church
Mount Zion	Kenneth F. Huneycutt, Rt. 3, L'burg	556-5096	
Mountain Grove			
Peachtree	Richard A. Pridgen, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	478-5938	
Pearce	C. W. Driver, Jr., Rt. 3, Zebulon	269-8462	
Perry's Chapel	James R. Luck, Rt. 2, Franklinton	494-2247	
Philadelphia	James W. Weeks, Rt. 1, Nashville	459-3578	
Pilot	R. Donald Wagner, Rt. 2, Zebulon	269-9424	269-8366
Pine Ridge	Ellis G. Fulbright, Rt. 2, Zebulon	478-5811	
Pleasant Grove	Lonnie R. Armstrong, Box 485, Castalia	459-2102	
Popular Springs	Bobby Joyner, Rt. 2, Zebulon	496-5201	
Ransdell Chapel	Claude C. Wells, 427 Judson Dr., Wake Forest	556-5961	
Red Bud	R. Eugene Hatcher, Rt. 1, Castalia	853-2285	
Rock Spring	Paul C. Millwood, Rt. 1, Louisburg	496-4379	
Rocky Cross	Ronald Rowe, Rt. 2, Zebulon	269-9993	
Samaria	Robert G. Brooks, Rt. 2, Middlesex	478-3350	
Sandy Creek	Donald Ballenger, Rt. 2, Louisburg	853-2673	853-2317
Social Plains			
Spring Hope	John R. Link, Box 367, Spring Hope	478-5418	478-5923
Stanhope	R. Eugene Payne, 439 Stadium Dr., Wake Forest	556-5249	
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White Level	Winfred W. Porter, Rt. 1, Castalia	853-2824	
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(Other than the Pastor)

W. P. Childers ---Route 2, Louisburg, R - O. M.
Ollie Layton ----Route 1, Castalia, O. M.
John W. Woody---Route 4, Louisburg, Associational Missionary
Virgil E. Duncan- E. Nash St., Louisburg, R - O. M.
Patrick Corbett--Route 1, Zebulon, O. M.
J. D. White, Jr. -- Philadelphia, Pa.
M. V. Parrish ---Spring Hope, O. M.
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STANHOPE: John Westray, C. E. Parker, Mrs. C. E. Parker.

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CONSTITUTION

of the
TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be the Tar River Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of this Association to promote the Kingdom of God on earth in compliance with New Testament principles; and to encourage cooperation with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention; and to promote unity, growth and fellowship among the member churches, and to properly carry out these purposes and other necessary purposes and activities of the association, it shall be authorized and empowered to receive by purchase, gift or otherwise title to real or personal property and to sell, convey or mortgage same for the use and benefit of said association and its officers and agents, and shall elect three Trustees from its membership to hold title to all said property, who shall hold said title for said association, who shall serve for a term of three years or until their successors are elected, and said trustees and their successors in office shall have the power and authority to sell, convey or mortgage any or all said property upon authority duly given by the Executive Committee of said Tar River Baptist Association.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

A. The Association shall be composed of the officers of the Association, the pastors of the member churches and the duly elected messengers of these churches. Each church is entitled to four messengers, and any church whose resident membership exceeds two hundred is entitled to two additional messengers for each one hundred members, or major fraction thereof in excess of two hundred, provided that no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

B. Messengers representing a majority of the churches of the Association shall constitute a quorum at meetings of the Association.

C. The Association shall meet biannually in the Fall and Spring. The Fall session shall be primarily for business and the Spring session primarily for inspiration. The Annual Sermon shall be delivered during the Spring session.

ARTICLE IV - Reception of Churches Into The Tar River Association Fellowship

Baptist churches seeking affiliation with this body, upon petition by letter and by messengers, and after satisfactory examination of their Articles of Faith, and approval by a credentials committee, may be admitted into this Association by a majority vote, whereupon the Moderator shall give the Messengers thereof the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE V - DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES

It shall be the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Association by letter and messenger and give full statistical information and also facts concerning their general welfare; and to send contributions to pay the expenses of the Association. The Clerk shall furnish the churches with two printed forms for their annual report, these to be mailed at least six weeks before the annual session of the Association. The churches are

requested to have the letters in the hands of the Clerk not less than one week before the meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE VI - POWERS AND PREROGATIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION

A. The Association shall have no right to infringe upon the sovereignty of rights of the churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature nor a court of appeals. It may advise the churches, and recommend measures for their adoption, but cannot bind them in any way. However, it may justly claim for itself, for its purposes, and for its recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

B. The Association may dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter at more than two consecutive sessions, or that treats with contempt its purposes and requirements, or upon application of a church for its own dismissal.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS

The officers of the association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer (with the privilege of combining the office of Clerk and Treasurer). Auditor, Historian, Trustees, ,Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Music Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Chairman of Evangelism, Stewardship Chairman, Chairman of the Social Services Committee and the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee. The Moderator, the Vice-Moderator, the Clerk, the Historian, the Trustees, the Chairman of the Social Services Committee and the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee shall be elected at the fall meeting and their terms of office shall commence at the conclusion of the session. The Treasurer and the Auditor shall be elected at the fall meeting and their terms of office shall commence on January 1. The Sunday School Superintendent, the Training Union Director, the Woman's Missionary Union Director, the Brotherhood Director, the Music Director, the Chairman of Evangelism and the Stewardship Chairman are to be elected in the spring meeting of the association and their terms of office shall commence October 1. The above officers shall be elected annually. At such time as the association shall elect an Associational Missionary, he becomes and officer of the association.

ARTICLE VIII - DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

A. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings punctually at the time appointed, to enforce the rules, to preserve order, and to exercise all the prerogratives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall also serve as ex officio chairman of the Executive Committee of the Association. The Moderator shall be ineligible for more than two one-year terms in succession.

B. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, to serve as Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee and to serve as Chairman of the Missions Committee.

C. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the body, and use all diligence in having same printed and distributed to the churches as soon as possible; to mail to the church clerks letter forms of the annual letters and to keep on hand the printed Minutes and other important documents belonging to the body. He shall also serve as ex officio secretary of the Executive Committee.

D. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse the moneys contributed for the expenses of the body as authorized by the Executive body.

E. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and report to the Association annually.

F. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particular interest about each of the member churches and to report at the annual session of the Association.

G. It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to respond, within the limits of his time and ability, to the invitation of churches for assistance in their congregational needs; to assist in the formation of fields with resident pastors; to encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the association; to promote missionary interest among the churches; and to enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. By virtue of his office he shall be an ex officio member of all standing and special Committees authorized by the Association.

H. It shall be the duty of the Associational Baptist Training Union Director to promote the interests of the Training Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

I. It shall be the duty of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent to promote the interests of the Sunday Schools within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

J. It shall be the duty of the Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent to promote the interests of the Woman's Missionary Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished. This officer's election may be a confirmation of election by the Associational Woman's Missionary Union.

K. It shall be the duty of the Associational Brotherhood President to promote interests of the Brotherhood within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

L. The Associational Music Director shall plan and direct the music for all meetings of the Association and its Executive Committee and shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music in the churches of the Association.

M. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold title of all property of the Association, to act under the direction of the Association through its executive committee to execute necessary legal documents, and to supervise the maintenance of all property belonging to the Association. They shall also be responsible for and keep an updated inventory of all equipment owned by the Association. An additional copy of this inventory shall be filed with the Treasurer and at the Associational office.

N. It shall be the duty of the Associational Stewardship Chairman to both encourage and keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the stewardship of the total christian life and witness. He shall make an annual progress report to the Association.

ARTICLE IX - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Associational Officers as set forth in Article VII, Associational Missionary, Moderator for past year, and Pastor and two members from each participating Church. Each church shall elect two members to serve on the Executive Committee prior to the regular Fall Annual Meeting and shall submit the names of the elected members with the church letter.

B. The Associational Missionary is an ex officio member of the Executive Committee and does not have the power to vote.

C. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be as follows:

1. The Executive Committee of the Association is authorized to call an Associational Missionary, to determine his salary and to define his duties.
2. To act for the Association between regular sessions of the body.
3. To encourage the cooperation of churches and pastors in Kingdom causes.
4. To keep before the churches the matter of enlistment and the Bible teaching of stewardship.

5. To recommend to the annual meeting of the Association the annual budget for Associational missions, to recommend to the churches the raising of the same, and to counsel with the Associational Missionary relative to the program to be fostered in the Association.

6. Indebtedness incurred by the Executive Committee in the name of the Association shall not exceed $500.00 at any time during the year, without specific authorization of the Association.

ARTICLE X - OTHER COMMITTEES

The following committees whose duties are prescribed below shall serve for a term of one year. Such tenure of office shall begin on the last day of the yearly meeting of the Association and shall expire on the last day of the meeting of the Association the next year, at which time the new committee will take office.

A. Nominating Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to nominate the members of the various committees and Chairmen and associational officers deemed necessary to facilitate the work of the Association. The Nominating Committee will be appointed hereafter by the Moderator of the Association. This Committee shall retain at least two of it's members from the preceding year.

B. Credentials Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to provide the Association with Authority for operation to determine the extent of the powers of the Association and to examine Articles of Faith and recommend the admission of new churches to the Association. It is the duty of this Committee to receive the list of messengers from the individual churches and to designate these messengers and other members of the Association by badges as voting members of the Association.

C. Resolutions Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to propose such resolutions which will express the conviction and sentiments of the Association.

D. Finance Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to propose a budget to the Executive Committee and to suggest to the churches the amount necessary to meet the said budget. The committee shall counsel with the Treasurer concerning expenditures and determination of priorities of budget items. This Committee shall serve on a calendar year basis concurrent with the Treasurer's term and shall retain at least two of its members from the preceding year. The Treasurer shall serve as ex officio member of this committee.

E. Time, Place and Preacher Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to suggest a time, place and preacher for the annual Associational Meeting.

F. Missions Committee composed of Moderator, Vice Moderator, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union President, Brotherhood President, Music Director, Evangelism Chairman, Stewardship Chairman, and three (3) members at large, whose duty will be to assist the Associational Missionary in the planning, promoting, and execution of Associational programs making recommendations to the Executive Committee.

G. Program Committee shall be composed of all elective officers of the Association whose duty shall be to receive program recommendations from a preliminary Study Committee (composed of Moderator, Missions Committee Chairman, Associational Missionary), draft and present the program, in printed form, for the sessions of the Association, which, upon the adoption by the Association, shall become it's order of business. The host pastors shall be included in this Committee.

H. Constitution Committee shall be composed of five members whose duty shall be to make recommendations relative to Constitutional changes and serve as a Parliamentary Committee for the Association. The Chairman shall serve in the advisory capacity of Parliamentarian to the Executive Committee and at the Annual Sessions of the Association.

I. Social Services Committee shall be composed of one representative each of the North Carolina Baptist Homes, Homes for Aging and Baptist Hospital whose duties shall be to keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the ministry of these institutions.

J. Christian Education Committee shall be composed of a Christian Literature Representative, a Christian Education Representative, and one member at large whose duties shall be to keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the ministry of Christian Education.

ARTICLE XI - ORDAINING COUNCIL

In order to preserve the Baptist position with reference to the divine call to the ministry, and to recognize the responsibility of a local church to the entire Baptist denomination, the Association shall elect annually an ordaining council that may act in an advisory capacity for churches seeking its assistance. In setting up this Council and in its work, the following things are to be noted:

A. That no candidate for ordination be considered except upon the recommendation of the church with which he holds his membership.

B. That the church in which the candidate holds membership elect to the Council three members, one of them the pastor, provided he is not the candidate for ordination.

C. That the Tar River Association elect six members to constitute a standing ordaining council, to serve with the three members appointed by the local church, one of which shall be designated chairman by the Moderator. These shall serve terms of three years, and shall be ineligible to succeed themselves.

D. That the Council then proceed in the usual Baptist method and policy for examining and recommending the candidate for ordination.

E. That we encourage insofar as it is practical public ordination services.

F. That the Tar River Association furnish the minister thus set apart to the full work of the gospel ministry by this Council with credentials signed by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association and by each member of the Council.

ARTICLE XII - VISITORS

Visitors from sister churches and similar bodies may be invited to sit with the Association, and participate in its deliberations, but may not have the privilege of voting.

ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution or the By-Laws may be amended during any regular session by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, provided any proposed amendment shall have been made available to all churches at least two weeks prior to date of Associational meeting, also said amendment (s) will be presented to afternoon session and voted on no earlier than evening session.

ARTICLE XIV - PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Roberts Rules of Order.

By-Laws

1. The session of the Tar River Baptist Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.

2. An order of business shall be adopted at the beginning of each session which shall be changed only by a two-thirds vote of the body.

3. No one shall undertake to address the body until first recognized by the Moderator as a member of the Association or an invited guest.

4. Any person addressing the body must speak on the question under consideration and avoid discourteous personal remarks.

5. Any person desiring to make a motion must rise, address the Moderator and be recognized by him. It is not necessary for a messenger to rise to second a motion. Motions must be reduced to writing upon request of Clerk or Moderator. A nomination does not require a second.

6. The Moderator shall restate motions before discussion is in order.

7. All resolutions must be stated in writing and handed to the Clerk.

8. The Moderator, before discussing a topic or motion, shall designate one member of the body as temporary chairman.

9. Each session shall decide on the time and place for the next meeting, and elect a preacher for the Associational sermon.

10. Reports of Committees on Convention objects, to be included in the minutes must be brief - that on Missions combined not exceeding five hundred words, and others not exceeding three hundred words each.

11. The Moderator shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

12. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to:

Librarian of Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N. C.
Southeastern Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C.
Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.
State Baptist Convention.

13. The Clerk and Treasurer shall receive honorariums to be determined by the Executive Committee for their services as an expression of appreciation.

14. The host churches in their welcoming addresses to the Association shall present brief histories (not more than a thousand words) of the host churches, which histories shall be printed in the annual minutes of the Association.

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE MEETING PLACES

Adopted in the 1968 Fall Session

Year	Date	Session	Place	Asisting Church
1970	April 20	Spring	Centerville	Wood
1970	October 19	Fall	Peachtree	Holly Grove
1971	April 19	Spring	Sandy Creek	Mt. Zion
1971	October 18	Fall	Pilot	Rocky Cross
1972	April 17	Spring	White Level	Red Bud
1972	October 16	Fall	Castalia	Pleasant Grove

PROCEEDINGS

SPRING SESSION

at

Pine Ridge Baptist Church
Assisted by
Bunn Baptist Church

April 21, 1969

Moderator - Melvin A. Nelms　　　　Clerk - Mrs. Willis R. Warren

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. The 139th Session was called to order by the Moderator at 3:30 p. m.

2. Hymn - "For The Beauty Of the Earth", congregation led by Rev. Marion Rector, Associational Music Director with Mrs. Rector at the organ.

3. Mr. Johnnie H. Alford of the Pilot Church read scripture from Luke 10:1-12 and led in prayer.

4. Mr. Arthur Morgan moved that these duly registered messengers, officers and pastors constitute this session of the Tar River Association. Adopted.

5. Rev. Donald Wagner, Chairman of the Missions Committee, moved the proposed program as printed be adopted as the official program for the day. Adopted.

6. Rev. Ellis G. Fulbright, host pastor, welcomed the association in behalf of Pine Ridge and Bunn Churches.

7. Rev. Ellis G. Fulbright gave the history of Pine Ridge Church.

8. Rev. John W. Woody presented for adoption his printed report in the book of reports. Report was adopted. He then spoke to his report placing emphasis on the new change in Sunday School and other organizations in 1970.

9. Rev. Alvin E. Spencer, Jr., missionary to Okinawa was introduced, he brought an address on "A Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through World Missions".

10. The congregation was led by Rev. Marion Rector in singing "O God We Pray For All Mankind."

11. New Pastors were recognized and introduced by Rev. John W. Woody.

12. Visitors were recognized, also former Missionary, Rev. V. E. Duncan, and Past Moderator Rev. A. S. Tomlinson and Mr. Joseph E. Savage.

13. Report of Social Services Committee by Rev. James W. Weeks was adopted.

14. Address - "A Church Fulfilling Its Mission Trhough Social Service Institutions" by Mr. Roger E. Williams, Jr., Superintendent of Kennedy Home.

15. Rev. Marion Rector led the congregation in singing "Where Cross the Crowded Way's of Life".

16. The Executive Committee report by Mrs. Willis R. Warren was adopted.

17. Rev. John Woody gave the Auditors report in his absence. Report adopted.

18. Mr. Maylon Frazier presented the treasurer's report. Adopted.

19. Mrs. Margaret Holmes presented nominating Committees report. Adopted.

20. Miscellaneous business included (1) Announcement of Vacation Bible School Clinic at Pearce Church. (2) A motion by Mrs. R. L. Eagles that this group send message of sympathy to Mrs. Marvin Garrett upon the death of her father Mr. J. J. Wooten this morning. Motion passed. Clerk to send message.

21. Hymn - "More Like Jesus Would I Be".

22. Rev. Alfred D. Snipes gave the Christian Education report. Adopted.

23. Special music - "Do You Really Care" from Good News by Debbie Rector, Star Cardwell and Deborah Roberson, flutists.

24. Address, "A Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through the use and Distribution of Christian Literature", Mr. C. W. Basemore, former circulation Assoc., for Biblical Recorder.

25. Rev. Winfred Porter of White Level Church recognized since he was absent when other pastors were introduced.

26. Rev. Ellis Fulbright, host pastor, made announcements concerning evening meal.

27. Prayer and blessing before the meal led by Rev. Alfred D. Snipes, Pastor of assisting church, Bunn.

28. Recess for supper.

EVENING SESSION

Moderator - Rev. Donald Wagner   Clerk - Mrs. Willis R. Warren

29. The Moderator announced the meeting would adjourn following the close of the worship service, business to be completed before worship service.

30. A motion was adopted to allocate time for the Resolutions Committee and Credentials Committee to make a report.

31. Rev. Julius H. Lee presented the Resolutions Committee report. Adopted.

32. Hymn - "Day is Dying In the West" congregation led by Mr. Rector.

33. Scripture and prayer by Mr. Elton H. Cooke, "Deacon Of The Year". He read scripture from the passage on the choosing of the seven deacons.

34. History of Bunn Baptist Church by Rev. Alfred D. Snipes.

35. Credentials Committee report by Mr. J. Arthur Morgan, reported 249 registered.

36. Worship Service, Rev. Marion Rector in charge. Choir members being Tar River Ministers and their wives.

37. Hymn - "Praise to the Lord, The Almighty" - congregation.
Meditation and corporate prayer.

38. Hymn - "So Let Our Lips and Lives Express", congregation.

39. Sermon Scripture, Rev. Ellis G. Fulbright, from Acts 1:1-11.

40. Special music - "Hear, Hear, O Ye Nations", Ministers and wives choir.

41. Sermon, Rev. Burke E. Holland, Jr., Evangelism Chairman for Association.

42. Hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have".

43. Benediction and choral amen.

PROGRAM

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Spring Session - April 21, 1969
Pine Ridge Church*

Afternoon Session

2:45 Registration -------------------------- Credentials Committee
3:30 Worship
    Call to Worship ---------------------- Moderator
    Hymn
    Scripture and Prayer ------------------ Johnny H. Alford
3:40 Organization
    Constitution of the Session
    Report of the Program Committee -------- Donald Wagner

(continued)

3:45 Welcome and History of the Pine Ridge Church --Ellis Fulbright
3:50 Report of the Associational Missionary --------John W. Woody
4:00 Address: "A Church Fulfilling Its Mission
Through World Missions" -----------------Alvin E. Spencer, Jr.
Missionary to Okinawa
4:30 Hymn
4:35 Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors
4:40 Report of Social Service Committee ---------- James Weeks
4:45 Address: "A Church Fulfilling Its Mission
Through Social Service Institutions" --------- Roger E. Williams, Jr.
Supt. of Kennedy Home
5:10 Hymn
5:15 Reports:
Executive Committee ------------------- Mrs. Willis R. Warren
Auditor ---------------------------------- John F. Gonella
Treasurer ---------------------------- Maylon J. Frazier
Nominating Committee
5:30 Miscellaneous Business
5:35 Hymn
5:40 Report of Christian Education Committee ------ Alfred D. Snipes
5:45 Special Music
5:50 Address: "A Church Fulfilling Its Mission
Through the Use and Distribution of Christian Literature" --
C. W. Bazemore, former Circulation Assoc., Biblical Recorder
6:15 Prayer of Thanksgiving and Fellowship Meal

Evening Session

7:30 Hymn
Scripture and Prayer Elton H. Cooke
7:35 History of Bunn Church Alfred D. Snipes
7:45 Worship
Music under the direction of J. Marion Rector
Annual Sermon by Burke E. Holland

*Assisted by the Bunn Church

HISTORY OF PINE RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH

On July 13, 1924, sixty-five members of the Pine Ridge Sunday School, which was begun in the late 1800's, met in the Pine Ridge School for the purpose of organizing a church. Rev. J. W. Nobles, pastor of the Poplar Spring Church of which a majority of the 65 present were members, served as moderator of the organizational meeting. The name, Pine Ridge Baptist Church, was agreed upon by those present. The Church Covenant and the Declaration of Faith were also adopted. B. S. Pace, J. F. Perry, and T. E. Hinnant, Sr., were elected deacons. C. J. Tant was elected Church Clerk and with no further business the first meeting of the Pine Ridge Baptist Church adjourned.

On July 26, 1924, at the close of the worship service, which was led by Rev. Raleigh Sherron, the Church was called into conference and Rev. J. A. McIver was called as the first pastor of the Church. The time for preaching was set for the first Saturday and Sunday of the month. At this time the services were being held in the Pine Ridge School. Under the leadership of Rev. McIver, the Church began to grow. Several members were received by letter and twenty were baptized on September 6, 1924. Following the baptism, R. A. Perry was elected Church Treasurer and W. M. Pearce, E. A. Moody, W. J. Perry and K. M. Mullens were elected Trustees of the Church.

On October 4, 1924, J.F. Perry, W.J. Perry, B.S. Pace, and K.M. Mullens became the first delegates to the association. On December 6, 1924, the church approved the following budget for 1925; one-half of the total collections for Pastor's salary; one-fourth for State, Home, and Foreign Missions, Christian Education, Old Ministers Relief, and hospitals; and one-fourth for a building fund. J.F. Perry, B.S. Pace, T.E. Hinnant, Sr., and C.J. Tant were elected as delegates to the State Convention. On August 2, the first Woman's Missionary meeting was held. On September 5, 1925, Rev. J. A. McIver resigned after a short, but fruitful ministry. During the next three years, Rev. S. L. Lamm, Rev. G. N. Lamb, and Rev. J. L. Coley served as pastors.

On March 2, 1929, Rev. E.G. Willis was called as pastor. A list of eight rules and regulations were drawn up and submitted to the Church on August 2, 1930. These rules which consisted of such concerns as: financial support of the church, discipline for adultery, profanity, drunkenness, manufacture or sale of alcholic beverages, stealing, gambling, and disrupting the harmony of the Church. A violator of one of the rules would be visited first by a committee and then he would be subject to church discipline for his conduct. These rules were adopted by the Church. On the same day membership was withdrawn from Matthew Pearce. Rev. Willis resigned on Sept. 6, 1930.

During the next 11 years, Rev. Charles B. Howard, Rev. Guy Moore, Rev. William H. Poole, and Rev. Ralph Cannon served as pastors. A B. Y. P. U. was organized and the present buildings and grounds were purchased and remodeled.

In January, 1944, Rev. M. A. Pegram was called as pastor. A budget of $1,765.00 was adopted in 1945. It was set up as follows: pastor's salary $600.00, other salaries $25, incidentals $50, other objects $100, Cooperative Program $100, and $730 to complete the building. In 1946 the Church agreed to pay $60 per year toward the salary of an associational missionary. In June, 1954, the Church voted to build a Nursery. On October, 1954, the resignation of Rev. Pegram was regretfully accepted. Rev. Pegram had served the church faithfully for nearly eleven years, the longest period of service the any of its pastors until this day. Under his leadership the Church was very progressive in its vision of its role as a servant of God.

On November 21, 1954, the Church voted upon recommendation of the deacons to build a parsonage and to form a field with the Poplar Spring Church. This would put them in a two-church field rather than in a three-church field.

On January 30, 1955, Rev. W. R. Lolley, who was already serving as supply-pastor, was elected as pastor. A five-room parsonage was completed that year. The junior class room was remodeled and windows of the Church replaced with stained glass. A new roof was put on the Church in 1956. Rev. Lolley resigned on April 6, 1958.

On June 15, 1958, Rev. Earl Thomas Hardin was called as pastor. An organ fund was begun with the couples class donating $400. Rev. Hardin resigned on September 6, 1959.

On October 25, 1959, Rev. James B. Sides, the present supply pastor, was called as pastor of the Church. The organ and 110 Baptist Hymnals were purchased at this time. In 1961, a Biblical Recorder Club was organized with 20 members. Further remodeling of the building was done by improving the class rooms. In 1962, the sanctuary was air-conditioned. Rev. Sides resigned in June of 1964.

On July 12, 1964, Rev. Gerald Bagwell, was called as pastor. On January 24, 1965, the church voted to have services on the fifth Sundays, thus becoming a full-time church. A recommendation of the deacons to build a fellowship hall was also approved on the same day. On December 19, 1965, the Fellowship Hall was dedicated and the first meeting held in it on December 22, 1965. In February of 1966, 8 tables and 100 chairs were purchased for the Fellowship Hall. Out of concern for the youth of our community a paved tennis court was also built. Rev. Bagwell resigned on November 20, 1966.

On January 8, 1967, Rev. Ellis G. Fulbright was called as pastor. In June, 1967, a tape recorder was purchased to provide our shut-ins with a closer relationship to the Church. A new roof and an air-conditioner were added to the parsonage. Swings and see-saws were constructed in 1968 for our smaller children. A gift of $200 was accepted in February 1968 to begin a Baptistry Fund. A complete census was begun in 1968 to bring Church rolls up to date. In March, 1969, a goal of $3200.00 was set for Harvest Day, September 21, 1969, to remove the debt on the Fellowship Hall. A note burning service is set for that day.

During a period of nearly 45 years, Pine Ridge has grown from 65 members to well over 200 members. She has advanced from meeting in the local school into a nice church building, fellowship hall, recreation facilities, cemetery and grounds; all of which will be paid for by September of this year.

Respectfully submitted, Ellis G. Fulbright

REPORTS

MISSIONARY'S REPORT

This is my third report to a semi-annual session of the association. I have been busy doing the things an associational missionary is expected to do by the association and the convention. As to whether anything has been really accomplished, only time will tell.

Since time and space would not permit me to give a detailed report of my activities since the last associational meeting and since such a report is given quarterly to the Executive Committee, I shall present only a brief catalogue of my work. In the last six months all 40 of the churches have been visited. 86 different visits have been made into the churches at a regular service or some specially scheduled activity. On these visits I have preached 16 sermons (not including revivals); presented 12 other talks and addresses; conducted 10 mission studies; taught 3 January Bible study series; led in 2 (3 sessions each) deacon studies; and assisted in 3 funerals. Two week-long revivals were conducted outside the association and one week-end revival in the association. Also in this six month's period, 33 meetings (various types) were attended in the association and 9 outside the association. More than 10,000 miles were driven in the performance of these opportunities. In addition to these things mentioned, certain office responsibilities including the publication of the newsletter, the mailing of numerous letters, etc. were performed.

I stand ready to serve in any way that I'm qualified to do so. However, I must be asked. If your church has received little or none of the missionary's time, chances are he hasn't been asked. A simple request will bring a positive response from your associational missionary.

Respectfully submitted, John W. Woody, Missionary

WELCOME NEW PASTORS

Cook, Clay	Hickory Rock
Jackson, Horace	Franklinton
Lock, Hoyt M.	Harris Chapel
Porter, Winfred	White Level
Pridgen, Richard (moves May 16)	Peachtree
Rowe, Ronald	Rocky Cross
Sherbert, Albert	Wood

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Baptist Hospital

The rising cost of medical service, drugs and hospitalization confronts all of us today, expecially the aged and less affluent segments of our society. Even with many programs of government assistance, there are many who cannot pay the cost of hospitalization without additional help and that is where your Mother's Day Offering is of such great value. In 1968 there were 5,697 service patients admitted to the Baptist Hospital. The cost of this service patient service was $2,065,389 over and above what these patients could pay with their insurance. This does not include the free service rendered by the hospital staff. Should the cost of the staff be included, it would have cost an additional four million dollars. There was also an additional 95,295 visits made to the service clinic. These patients came from ninety-two of the state's one hundred counties, and some of these patients were from Nash and Franklin Counties.

Mother's Day Offering for the state last year was $321,326.60 and of this amount the Tar River Association contributed some over $1600 which was less than 1967.

The Baptist Hospital is a referral hospital such as the Duke Hospital in Durham. Patients are sent to these hospital when they are unable to receive the necessary treatment from local hospitals. In many cases the referral hospital is the difference between life and death. By the very nature of the service rendered by the Baptist Hospital, the most modern equipment and highly trained professional must be present. The constant modernization of equipment and training of personnel in advanced techniques is an expensive endeavor and, therefore, the cost of patient care and treatment is high.

For the year 1969 the Baptist Hospital is asking that each church give one dollar per member. This is not too much to ask for those who cannot help themselves and it is cheap insurance for you and your neighbor. All of the Mother's Day Offering will be used to assist those service patients who have no other way to pay their bills. Can we afford not to give when your dollar may mean the difference between life and death for you or your neighbor?

Your hospital representative will do all he can in helping the association to meet it's part in the hospital's program, but he must have your support with money and effort. The hospital, if it is to serve you, must have your support.

2. Homes for the Aging

The past year in the Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of the most eventful years in the history of the Homes. The home at Yanceyville was opened on November 1, 1967. The Yanceyville Home will accommodate 31 residents. When it is filled to capacity, the number living in our homes will reach 200. The waiting list for admission to one of our five homes continues to grow, but has been revised and is more realistic than ever before. The pressure was greatly relieved by the opening of the Yanceyville Home.

Baptists of North Carolina can be grateful for their record in ministering to the residents in their five homes for the aging. Recent reports reveal that N. C. Baptists are giving more financial assistance to their needy aging than any other denomination in N. C. About 85% of the residents ministered to receive assistance through the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists.

More than in any previous years the ministry of the Homes has been extended beyond the day to day care of the residents of our local churches and communities. Experiences have been shared in more than one association in World Missions Conferences, Family Living Conferences, etc.

Life among the residents in the Homes is most interesting, and if one wonders about activity among those whose average age is 80, let him come and see.

Let everyone who is contributing to this great area of human need be grateful to the Lord to be a part of a great denomination that has had the vision to plan for the aging, and is moving forward in meeting the needs of this very deserving group.

3. Children's Homes

N. C. Baptists and other friends of the Children's Homes are making possible a Christian way of life for hundreds of boys and girls who otherwise would be denied many of life's best opportunities. More than 1300 children were assisted in some type of service during the past year.

All associated with the Children's Homes are deeply grateful for every type of support. Cooperative Program income through the churches is increasingly important. Last year's Thanksgiving offering is the largest ever - now approaching $325,000. Special gifts, bequests through wills and estate planning provide much needed income and wonderful opportunities to invest in the lives of children and young people.

Encouraging progress is being made in the capital funds campaign to build a home for children in Western North Carolina to be located in Haywood County between Waynesville and Clyde. The Western Home, in addition to providing group care, will strengthen all types of services now being provided children and their families in the Western area.

Four family style cottages have been constructed and dedicated during the past year - two at Mills Home and two at Kennedy Home. Two additional cottages will be constructed at Mills Home during the coming year. Funds for these buildings have come from bequests through estate planning by friends of neglected and dependent children.

The number of good Christian homes for the care of foster children is growing. More are needed in all sections of the state. Foster homes serve children of all ages and are particularly helpful for some who have special needs. Couples with or without children of their own, who have an abundance of love, find this to be a challenging and rewarding opportunity for Christian service.

Members of the Board of Trustees and members of the staff of the Homes are dedicated to a program of child care that will merit the undivided loyalty and support of our people and that will be worthy the blessings of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted, James Estep, Chairman -
Homes for Aging
Mrs. J. M. Burgess - Children's Homes
James Weeks - Baptist Hospital

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee of the Tar River Association met quarterly at Duke Memorial Church at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday following the fourth Sunday. Twenty churches were represented at each of the two meetings held this year.

December 31, 1968 -- Three new pastors were present, Rev. Hoyt Lock, Rev. Winfred Porter, and Rev. Lonnie Armstrong.

Reports were heard from the department leaders and committee chairmen.

Rev. John W. Woody provided each member with a report of his activities October 1 through December 31. He expressed appreciation for kindness and consideration from the people of Tar River Association in his first year as Missionary, for remembrances at Christmas through cards and kind words and the gift of money from the churches.

March 24, 1969 -- Regular reports were heard. Rev. Donald Wagner reported Tar River Association would receive $1488.00 from the N. C. State Convention this year.

The program plans for the spring session of the association were presented.

Our Missionary announced that he and the S.S. Superintendent would go to Ridgecrest in July where they hoped to receive information to share concerning the changes to come in the fall of 1970.

We learned that 32 of our churches would be participating in the Crusade of the Americas.

The Moderator appointed a nominating committee -- Mrs. Margaret Holmes, Chairman; Frank A. Read, Jr., Roscoe Massey, J. W. Payne and one other to be named (James Weeks was named).

The Moderator encouraged Executive Committee members to inform their churches of what takes place at the meetings.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Clerk

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have just finished an audit of the records of Maylon Frazier, Treasurer of the Tar River Baptist Association, for the year ending December 31st, 1968.

I found Mr. Frazier's records excellently kept and in perfect order. His records reflect a job well done; and his Treasurer's reports as submitted are a correct accounting of his transactions.

Respectfully submitted, John F. Gonella, Auditor

TREASURER'S REPORT 1968

RECEIPTS:

Bailey	$ 50.00
Bethlehem (joined Assoc. in 1968)	
Bunn	260.00
Castalia	100.00
Cedar Rock	200.00
Centerville	125.00
Corinth	100.00
Cypress Chapel	100.00
Duke Memorial	212.67
Ephesus	110.00
Fishing Creek	50.00
Flat Rock	708.58
Franklinton	900.00
Harris Chapel	150.00
Hickory Rock	--
Holly Grove	120.00
Louisburg	720.00
Maple Spring	--
Mount Zion	60.00
Mountain Grove	40.00
Peachtree	150.00
Pearce	300.00
Perry's Chapel	130.00
Philadelphia	$ --
Pilot	550.00
Pine Ridge	168.75
Pleasant Grove	136.00
Poplar Spring	--
Ransdell Chapel	40.00
Red Bud	194.00
Rocky Cross	50.00
Rock Springs	105.00
Samaria	300.00
Sandy Creek	175.00
Social Plains	150.00
Spring Hope	570.00
Stanhope	12.00
Union Hope	120.00
White Level	150.00
Wood	60.00
State Convention	1,404.00
Pastors-Deacons Supper**	318.00
Refund-Telephone	23.25
Refund - VBS Packages*	37.50
Refund - Sales Tax	32.12
Total Receipts	$9,181.87

	Budget	Expenditures
Missionary's Salary	$5,700.00	$5,700.00
Hospital Insurance	300.00	300.00
Retirement	400.00	400.08
Treasurer	150.00	150.00
Clerk	150.00	150.00
Office Supplies	600.00	614.17
Utilities	680.00	611.46
Repairs and Insurance	275.00	221.00

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	Budget	Expenditures
Annual Sessions	$ 50.00	$ 40.00
Travel Allowance	1,200.00	1,200.00
Convention Expenses	250.00	30.00
Miscellaneous	50.00	47.45
Sunday School	75.00	112.70*
Training Union	75.00	62.33
Brotherhood	50.00	38.43
G. A.	25.00	--
Music Program	50.00	50.00
Other Programs	100.00	25.00
Seminary Extension	100.00	100.00
Special Fund (moving missionary & painting, etc.	--	542.14
Deacons-Pastors Supper	--	296.28**
Total	$10,280.00	$10,691.04
Balance 1/1/68		3,547.44
1968 Receipts		9,181.87
Total		$12,729.31
1968 Expenditures		10,691.04
Balance 12/31/68		$2,038.27
1968 Budget Deficit		$1,509.17

*Refunded by churches purchasing VBS packages
** Paid for by the participants.

Respectfully submitted, M. J. Frazier, Treasurer
114 Horne Street, Raleigh, North Carolina

Treasurer's Report

January-March, 1969

RECEIPTS*

Bailey	$ --
Bethlehem	--
Bunn	$ 65.00
Castalia	25.00
Cedar Rock	--
Centerville	--
Corinth	75.00
Cypress Chapel	50.00
Duke Memorial	67.33
Ephesus	27.50
Fishing Creek	31.00
Flat Rock	178.69
Franklinton	225.00
Hickory Rock	50.00
Holly Grove	--
Louisburg	120.00
Maple Spring	--
Mountain Grove	10.00
Mount Zion	--
Peachtree	37.50
Pearce	--
Perry's Chapel	--
Philadelphia	$ 75.00
Pilot	137.50
Harris Chapel	--
Pine Ridge	43.75
Pleasant Grove	34.00
Poplar Springs	--
Ransdell Chapel	--
Red Bud	100.00
Rock Spring	70.00
Rocky Cross	--
Samaria	210.00
Sandy Creek	80.00
Social Plains	37.50
Spring Hope	120.00
Stanhope	24.00
Union Hope	30.00
White Level	50.00
State Convention	248.00
Refund-Telephone	7.33
Pastors-Deacons Supper	360.00
Wood	--
Total	$2,589.10

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	Budget	Expenditures
Missionary's Salary	$6,000.00	$1,500.00
Hospital Insurance	300.00	75.00
Retirement	400.00	100.02
Treasurer	150.00	37.50
Clerk	150.00	37.50
Office Supplies	600.00	153.09
Utilities	680.00	215.28
Repairs & Insurance	175.00	24.29
Annual Sessions	100.00	--
Travel Allowance	1,300.00	325.02
Denominational Meetings	250.00	30.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	--
Sunday School	75.00	7.73
Training Union	75.00	11.74
Brotherhood	50.00	8.72
G. A.	25.00	--
Music Program	50.00	--
Other Programs	100.00	--
Seminary Extension	100.00	100.00
Deacons-Pastors Supper	--	360.00**
Total	$10,680.00	$2,985.89

Balance 1/1/69	$2,038.27
Receipts January-March	2,589.10
Total	$4,627.37
Expenditures January-March	2,985.89
Balance 3/31/69	$1,641.48
Deficit January-March	$ 396.79

*Some checks were received too late to include in March report.
**Paid for by participants.

Respectfully submitted, M. J. Frazier, Treasurer

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Position	Nominee & Address	Church
T. U. Director	Ellis G. Fulbright, Rt. 2, Zebulon	Pine Ridge
S.S. Supt.	C. W. Driver, Jr., Rt. 3, Zebulon	Pearce
W. M. U. Dir.	Mrs. V. E. Duncan, 504 E. Nash, L'ville	Louisburg
Brotherhood Dir.	J. W. Payne, Rt. 2, Franklinton	Franklinton
Music Director	Marion Rector, Rt. 3, Louisburg	Corinth
Evangelism Chm.	Burke E. Holland, Rt. 1, Castalia	Cedar Rock
Stewardship Chm.	Phillip Murray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	Ephesus
Time, Place, Preacher	Garland Strickland, Chm., Rt. 2, Nashville	Philadelphia
	C. E. Parker, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	Stanhope
	Mrs. James Wheeless, Rt. 4, Louisburg	Maple Springs
	Mrs. Henry K. Baker, Rt. 3, Zebulon	Pearce
	Mrs. Charlie Merritt, Rt. 3, Louisburg	Corinth

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Margaret Holmes,
Chairman; Frank A. Read, Jr., J. W. Payne,
Roscoe Massey, James Weeks

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

Education has played a leading role in the advancement man has made in every field of endeavor. Christian Education has as its goal the advancement of young men and women, older men and women, boys and girls toward the higher Christian concepts and ideals. Under the auspice of churches of the Southern Baptist Convention, we are about to usher in a new era of Christian Education that will enhance missions, evangelism and the local church members.

The Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has through its office in Nashville, Tennessee, church literature for bringing lives close to God through Jesus Christ. The Sunday School division can offer Life and Work curriculum, Uniform Lesson Series, Extension Department materials, materials for the deaf, cycle grade materials, group graded materials, closely graded materials for the blind, special study materials and Sunday School supplementary materials.

The Training Union Division can offer Life and Work Curriculum, Christian Training curriculum, material for the deaf, regular Training Union series, new member orientation materials, special study materials, and Training Union supplementary materials. For the home and for devotional time there are available individual reading materials, Home Life and Open Windows. Music and music supplies and supplements complement all the above efforts to educate our people. To keep the simultaneous emphasis important and before our churches, there are bulletins, bulletin inserts, mats and proofs available from Nashville.

On the state level we are provided information and education through the North Carolina Biblical Recorder and from the Charity and Children we keep up with these institutions so vital to our young people. Administrators and pastors can find helpful articles and suggestions in the Church Administration, Church Recreation and the Church Library Magazine fill a need in both large and small churches. All of our churches need to examine available materials under "special study materials". Here a pastor and his leaders can find help to "tailor" the courses their particular situation may demand.

Local churches have worked with distant congregations to provide Christian Education through Baptist Colleges and the University of Wake Forest. There are three senior colleges operating in North Carolina. Mars Hill in the mountains, Meredith in Raleigh and Campbell at Buies Creek offer varied studies and degrees. Gardner-Webb at Boiling Springs was given the green light by the State Convention meeting in Raleigh in November, 1968 to proceed toward four year status. Chowan in the northeast and Wingate in the south central remain very fine junior colleges. The University of Wake Forest at Winston-Salem provides graduate work in medicine and law. Trustees of our colleges are elected by the State Convention and operate within charter and constitutional limits of their respective institutions. Enrollment (October 15, 1967) for the seven institutions was twelve thousand and twenty-four. BEST Forums are held where pastors and church leaders can bring mutual interests and concerns to open discussion. The Cooperative Program continues to appropriate money from its budget. However, the need financially of our colleges far exceeds this help. Baptists should make a greater effort in June when Baptist colleges are given a special emphasis through the local churches. We should be proud that to date our campuses have escaped the ugly demonstrations which have marred our neighboring colleges. There is a tremendous task ahead for these colleges and they merit our sincere support -- prayerfully and financially.

We need to be optimistic as we review material and prepare for the future. Yet too few of our people make use of what is available. We are a people with, "zeal for God, but it is not enlightened". Seminary extension courses, Sunday School and Training classes are too poorly attended and with an attitude that defies instruction. Christian Education and Christian literature are available for the hungry mind and the sincere heart. May we move from being satisfied toward the goal God has for us through increased use of our ability, talent and intelligence.

Respectfully submitted, Alfred D. Snipes, Chairman
Joe Savage, James Marshall

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Whereas, we have come together as a community of men and women who have put their faith and trust in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour, and the only hope of the world are bound together in unity and love.

Be it resolved that we seek God's guidance for the coming year.

2. Whereas, the large number of Associational leaders have served so faithfully:

Be it resolved that each leader, each committee and each person who has served be commended by this session of the Tar River Association for their dedicated and fruitful services.

3. Whereas, we have been graciously received by the Pine Ridge and Bunn Churches,

Be it resolved that we graciously and sincerely express our appreciation to these host churches who have prepared and served our evening meal.

4. Whereas, each of us has not given of our total selves to God's will in the past year,

Be it resolved that each of us will strive with our Heavenly Father as our leader Companion to walk in paths that are recorded and described in His word.

Respectfully submitted, Julius H. Lee, Chairman
Resolutions Committee

HISTORY OF BUNN BAPTIST CHURCH

In April, 1875, a group of people living in the vicinity of Bunn school house came together and decided to organize a Sunday School; the school house was to be the meeting place. It was located about 300 yards east of the junction of Highways 39 and 98 at what is now called Old Bunn, on or near the lot now owned by P. N. Breedlove. It was constructed of logs, with a board roof, and a stick and dirt fireplace and chimney.

This crude one-room meeting place was not their greatest difficulty. None of them had experience in Sunday School work. None of them could lead in public prayer or speak in public. To overcome this handicap, they contacted Mr. Clinton Perry and asked him to organize and superintend the new Sunday School. Mr. Perry lived across Tar River about 3 miles away from the school house. He accepted the service, walked the distance and rowed a boat across Tar River. After serving as superintendent for several months, Mr. Perry resigned. He told the people they were able to carry on without him.

A. J. White was then elected and served until his death in 1898, except for a two-year interval, 1894-95, when J. H. Cheves served.

Those serving from 1898 to 1910 were: J. M. White, C. T. Cheves, W. E. Weathers, J. H. Mullen, J. N. Perry. The service of Mr. Perry continued until 1933.

About 1880 a new one-room, frame school was built at the junction of the road in Old Bunn at what is now the D. P. Liles store. The Sunday School was held there until 1904, when a new building was erected about 100 yards south of the older building. It was in this building that Bunn Baptist Church was organized in 1911.

Officers of the new church at Bunn were G. A. Alford, Church Clerk; J. R. White, Treasurer; J. N. Perry, Superintendent. The charter deacons were J. H. Odum, S. J. Alford, and J. R. Wright.

The charter membership of Bunn Baptist Church was composed entirely of members of Poplar Springs Baptist Church, which was a large rural church, and at the close of the 19th century covered a large territory. Other churches which have organized from Poplar Springs since 1900 are Pilot, Pearce, and Pine Ridge.

The church continued to meet in the school house at Old Bunn until 1914, when it moved to the new school building on the present campus. The church met there until 1917 when the present building was completed on lots given by North State Development Co. of Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

P. G. Hartzell, father of pastor W. H. Hartsell, in 1916 made and presented to the new church the lectern which is still in use today.

In 1950 the organ was given by Mrs. Lorraine W. Mullen in memory of her husband, C. Horace Mullen, who was killed October 8, 1944 while serving in the U. S. Air Force in Italy. At the same time the chimes were given by Mrs. R. I. Mitchell and family.

In 1950 Mr. C. C. Pippin and family gave the baptistry in memory of his wife, Mrs. Bessie H. Pippin. About the same time Rev. A. S. Lamm and his family gave the choir chairs. The hymnal board was presented by Mrs. J. H. Mullen in memory of Mr. Mullen.

The parsonage was built by the church in 1948 on a lot given by Dr. S. W. Perry of Atlanta, Georgia, son of the above mentioned J. N. Perry and Mrs. Perry. The educational building was completed in 1960. The church basement was remodeled and a new heating and lighting system installed throughout the church in 1966.

Pastors and dates of service are as follows: G. M. Duke, 1911-13; W. H. Hartsell, 1914-18; T. D. Collins, 1919; W. R. Burrell, 1920-21; Mack Stamps, 1922-24; W. T. Brown, 1925-28; C. E. Crawford, 1928-37; P. P. Hartsell, 1937-38; M. H. Barnett, 1938-39; Wayne Oats, 1940-41; Mr. Waters, 1942; Ralph Cannon, 1942-44; A. S. Lamm, 1944-46; W. C. Blue, 1947-48; A. S. Lamm, 1948-53; Robert Mullinax, 1954-57; R. L. Coffman, 1957-63; J. Howard Silver, 1964-68; Alfred D. Snipes, 1968 and is present pastor.

Respectfully submitted, Alfred D. Snipes

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Messengers	126	Associational Officers	13
Alternate Messengers	16	Guests	62
Pastors	32	Total	249

Respectfully submitted, J. Arthur Morgan, Chairman
Credentials Committee

PROCEEDINGS

FALL SESSION

of
139th Annual Session
of the
TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Held With
Duke Memorial Baptist Church
Assisted by
Cypress Chapel Baptist Church
October 20, 1969

Moderator - Melvin A. Nelms Clerk - Mrs. Willis R. Warren
Associational Missionary - Rev. John W. Woody

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. The Moderator called the 139 session of The Tar River Association to order at 3:30 P.M.

2. Rev. J. Marion Rector, Music Director, gave a call to Worship - "O Worship The Lord, In The Beauty of Holiness", then led the group in singing "We Praise Thee, O God Our Redeemer". Mrs. J. Marion Rector at the organ.

3. Rev. Ronald Rowe read scripture from James 2:14 - 26 and led in prayer.

4. Mr. Melvin A. Nelms, Moderator, ask for a motion "That the duly elected messengers, pastors and officers constitute this session of the Association. This motion was made and adopted.

5. Rev. Donald Wagner, moved that the order of business as printed in the Book of Reports become the official business of the day with any changes that may become necessary. Adopted.

6. Rev. George Broome, host Pastor, welcomed the Tar River Association in behalf of Duke Memorial and Cypress Chapel churches.

Mr. Broome then presented the history of Duke Memorial Church as in the 1959 Minutes, only brought up to date. Report on History adopted.

7. Rev. John W. Woody introduced the new Pastors in the Association and also Ministers of Music. Pastors Keith Hart, Richard Pridgeon, James R. Luck, Sr., and Eugene Hatcher. Ministers of Music, C. L. King, Jr., and Robert Murdock.

Visitors were also recognized, four stood, and Past Moderator Mr. Joseph E. Savage and former Missionary Rev. V. E. Duncan.

8. A motion was passed to have a Baptist Foundation report, which was presented by Rev. Felix Arnold, Pastor of Enfield Church.

9. Rev. V. E. Duncan moved the adoption of the Annuity report as printed after giving orally a portion of the report. Report adopted.

10. Rev. Hoyt Lock spoke to the Seminary Extension report after presenting the printed report which was adopted. He announced that two centers would be held at Spring Hope and Louisburg churches. Teachers at Spring Hope - Rev. John Link and Rev. Robert Brooks, at Louisburg - Rev. Donald Wagner and Rev. Hoyt Lock. Classes would begin November 18.

11. Rev. Burke E. Holland presented the Evangelism report which was adopted as printed.

12. Rev. Donald Wagner, Missions Committee Chairman, presented his report and moved the adoption of the report and the Proposed Calendar for 1970 as printed. Motion passed.

13. Mr. J. Phillip Murray presented the printed Stewardship report which was adopted. He spoke to this report.

14. Rev. John W. Woody, spoke to his report after the printed report was adopted. He introduced Mr. Harold White of our Baptist State Convention who has been appointed to help our Association in the change of the 1970's. Mr. White spoke on the subject and pointed out there would be two basic meetings, one January 19 - 20, 1970, at First Baptist Church, Goldsboro for Associational Leaders and February 9-10, 1970, at Bunn Baptist Church for church Leaders.

15. Rev. Marion Rector led the group in singing "God of Grace and God of Glory".

16. Address - "Theological Foundations for the Church in a Changing World" by Dr. Randall Lolley. He closed with prayer and a closing remark was "Only that day dawns to which we are awake".

17. Hymn - "Serve the Lord with Gladness", congregation.

18. Mr. Maylor J. Frazier, Treasurer, moved the printed report of January through August be adopted. This report was adopted. He gave a summation of the September financial report.

19. Mr. Maylor Frazier gave the Finance Committee report, which was the presentation of the Proposed Budget for 1970. The Budget was adopted.

20. Rev. John Woody offered the report of the Nominating Committee in the absence of Mrs. Margaret Holmes. Report adopted.

21. Mrs. H. M. Dickens, Historian, moved her report be adopted including any report of the churches in their church letter to the Association, since her report was not complete. Adopted.

22. Hymn - "Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide", congregation led by Rev. Marion Rector.

23. Memorial Service, Rev. James W. Weeks in absence of Rev. John Link.

24. Mrs. V. E. Duncan, W. M. U. Director, report adopted.

25. Mr. D. C. Phillips, Brotherhood Director, report adopted as printed.

26. Rev. C. W. Driver, Sunday School Superintendent, report adopted as printed.

27. Rev. Ellis Fulbright, Training Union Director, printed report adopted.

28. Music Director's report adopted as printed following a motion by Rev. Burke E. Holland. Rev. Marion Rector, Music Director, assisted by Rev. Burke E. Holland presented a skit as a reminder of the Associational Music School, October 26-29.

29. Hymn, "How Firm a Foundation", congregation.

30. Special Music, Mr. C. L. King, Jr., Minister of Music at the Franklinton Church singing "My Wonderful Lord".

31. Address - Mr. Burrel Lucas, Secretary of Sunday School Department of the Southern Baptist Convention.

32. Rev. George Broome, host pastor, made announcements concerning the evening meal.

33. Rev. James Wood, Pastor of assisting church, offered a prayer of thanksgiving before the congregation adjourned for the fellowship meal.

EVENING SESSION

34. Hymn - "Stand Up, and Bless The Lord", congregation - 7:30 P. M.

35. Rev. Keith Hart read scripture from Psalms 111:1-1 and 13:1-6 then led in prayer.

36. Rev. James A. Wood, Pastor, read the History of Cypress Chapel Church. The History was adopted for print.

37. The Time, Place, Preacher report by Mr. Garland Strickland was adopted.

38. Trustees report by Mrs. E. G. Rogers in the absence of her husband Mr. Rogers who is chairman of Trustees. Report adopted.

39. Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Clerk, presented the printed Executive Committee report which was adopted.

40. Rev. Julius H. Lee, presented the Resolutions Committee report which was adopted.

41. Mr. Melvin A. Nelms, Moderator led in the Installation of Officers. Rev. Donald Wagner, newly elected Moderator, was presented the gavel by Mr. Nelms. Mr. Nelms expressed appreciation for support and cooperation while he held this office.

42. In miscellaneous business Rev. V. E. Duncan made a motion that appreciation be expressed by a standing vote of thanks to Mr. Melvin A. Nelms as our Moderator, motion passed and all stood in thanks.

43. Hymn - "Thou, Whose Almighty Word" - congregation.

44. Special Music, Southeastern Seminary Choir.

45. Address - "The Changing Seventies", Mr. Porter Routh, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention.

46. Special Music, by the Seminary Choir.

47. The Credentials Committee report by Mr. J. Arthur Morgan. He reported 304 present. Report adopted.

48. Prayer - Rev. John W. Woody.

49. Motion was adopted to adjourn.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Afternoon Session

2:45 Registration -------------------------- Credentials Committee
3:30 Worship
Call to Worship -------------------- Moderator
Hymn
Scripture and Prayer ---------------- Ronald Rowe
3:40 Organization
Constitution of the Session
Report of the Program Committee ----- Donald Wagner
3:45 Welcome and History of Duke Memorial Church ----George Broome
3:55 Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors
4:00 Reports
Baptist Foundation ------------------ Felix Arnold
Pastor, Enfield Church
Annuity------------------------------ V. E. Duncan
Seminary Extension ------------------ A. S. Tomlinson
Evangelism ------------------------- Burke Holland
Missions Committee ----------------- Donald Wagner
Stewardship ------------------------ Phillip Murray
Associational Missionary ------------ John W. Woody
4:15 Hymn
4:20 Address: "Theological Foundations for the Church in
A Changing World" ------------ Randall Lolley
Pastor, First Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.
4:45 Hymn
4:50 Reports:
Treasurer ------------------------- M. J. Frazier
Finance Committee ----------------- Bennie L. Perry
Nominating Committee -------------- Mrs. Margaret Holmes
Historian -------------------------- Mrs. H. M. Dickens
5:05 Hymn
5:10 Memorial Service -------------------- John Link
5:20 Organization Reports
Woman's Missionary Union ----------- Mrs. V. E. Duncan

Brotherhood -------------------------- D. C. Phillips
Sunday School ----------------------- C. W. Driver, Jr.
Training Union ----------------------- Ellis Fulbright
Music ------------------------------- Marion Rector
5:35 Hymn
5:40 Special Music
5:45 Address: "The Relevance of Organizations to the Church in a Changing World" -- Burrel Lucas
Secretary, Sunday School Dept., BSC
6:10 Prayer of Thanksgiving and Fellowship Meal

Evening Session

7:30 Worship
Hymn
Scripture and Prayer ------------------ Keith Hart
7:40 History of Cypress Chapel Church ------- James Wood
7:45 Reports
Ordaining Council ----------------------- John Link
Time, Place and Preacher Committee ---- Garland Strickland
Trustees -------------------------------- E. G. Rogers
Executive Committee -------------------- Mrs. W. R. Warren
Resolutions Committee ------------------ Julius Lee
Credentials Committee ------------------ J. A. Morgan
7:55 Miscellaneous Business
8:00 Installation of Officers ----------------- Melvin Nelms
8:10 Hymn
8:15 Special Music ----------------Southeastern Seminary Choir
8:25 Address: "The Changing Seventies"--------Porter Routh
Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Executive Comm., SBC
8:55 Music ---------------------Southeastern Seminary Choir
9:00 Adjourn

HISTORY OF DUKE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

The Duke Memorial Baptist Church is located in the Justice Community of Rural Franklin County and was organized in 1924. The organized religious life of the community dates back to 1904, for the Duke Memorial Church is the outgrowth of two former churches, the Midway Baptist Church and the Justice Baptist Church.

Midway Baptist Church was the result of a Sunday School organized in the Bab Rock school house. The inspiration to organized the church came through the Rev. George W. Coppedge. The membership, coming from the Peachtree and Maple Spring Churches, constructed a building two miles east of the present building and organized the Midway Church in 1904. Following G. W. Coppedge, the church enjoyed the pastoral labors of J. W. Sledge, D. T. Bunn and J. H. Bunn.

About 1910 a Sunday School was organized to meet in the Lawrence Bowden Store in Justice. This school was later moved to the Community School House, and in 1911, with the construction of the present Justice Elementary School, was located in that building. The Rev. George M. Duke led the people to establish a church. Hence, the Justice Baptist Church was organized in 1917 with twenty-five charter members. It continued through its existence to meet in the Justice School. Following the Rev. Duke's death in 1918, the Rev. J. H. Bunn became pastor, and he was followed by the Rev. B. E. Morris and Joseph E. Hocutt. The Rev. A. Corey came to the church in 1921 and served the community until 1935.

In 1922 under the leadership of the Rev. Corey, the people of the Midway and Justice Churches saw the advisability of uniting in a single church. Plans for a new building were drawn by the pastor. The people actively solicited funds; timber was cut; and the men of the community constructed the building on an acre of land donated by Mrs. Sarah Stallings. This frame building was finished and dedicated in March of 1924. The new church was appropriately named in memory of the beloved George M. Duke. It was received into the Tar River Association in 1924 and has participated in this body since that time.

The Rev. A. Corey continued his fruitful ministry in the church until 1935, after which the Rev. Lonnie B. Reavis was called to the church. At the same time he served five other churches of Franklin and Vance Counties.

The Rev. Earnest Y. Averett succeeded Mr. Reavis in 1936, having recently been graduated from the Crozier Theological Seminary of Philadelphia. While residing in the Justice community he served Cypress Chapel, Cedar Rock and Peachtree Churches. He remained until 1939.

The pastorate of the Rev. Fon Scofield began in 1940, and he also served the Rolesville, Cypress Chapel, and Cedar Rock Churches.

In 1942 the Rev. Rex Campbell was called by the field of churches composed of Cedar Rock, Cypress Chapel, Peachtree, and Duke Memorial. It was under his four years pastorate that the church instituted the rotating system of deacons, began having regular church conferences, and remodeled the church.

The Church's sixth pastor, the Rev. T. Harold Steen, accepted the field of churches consisting of Cedar Rock, Cypress Chapel, and Duke Memorial in 1946, and continued as pastor of Duke Memorial until 1956. In 1947 the church purchased the parsonage and the pastor has lived on the field since that time. The next year a heating system was installed in the church. During the ministry of Mr. Steen the church membership grew to approximately four hundred, but during the last six years the declining community population has brought a decrease in membership. It was also in these eventful years that the Woman's Missionary Union and the Training Union became active in the church.

Following the resignation of Mr. Steen in October, 1956, the Rev. J. Parker McLendon was called to be pastor of Maple Spring and Duke Memorial Churches. The Church has enjoyed a wonderful spirit of cooperation, and out of this has come the desire and plans for church development. In September, 1957, "A Five Year Development Program" was adopted. This program is comprehensive and far-reaching as it seeks to guide in the improvement of the church in spiritual life, organization, and physical equipment.

During the years 1957-58 a new educational unit was constructed as the first step in a long range building program. It was also during this year that the church was honored as second place winner in the Church Achievement Program of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. In 1960 Mr. McLendon resigned.

In October 1960, Rev. Calvin C. Bloxom became the first full-time pastor. While he served, the erection of the new sanctuary and new educational facilities were begun. Mr. Bloxom resigned in June, 1963.

In October, 1963, Rev. Albert A. Peverall, Jr. became pastor of the church. On June 14, 1964, worship services were started in the new sanctuary and Sunday School classes meeting in the new educational plant. The dedication service for the new building was June 27, 1965. Mr. Peverall resigned October, 1965.

The church called Rev. T. A. Sheppard as interim pastor.

In May, 1966, the church called Rev. George Lee Broome as pastor. The debt on the church was retired and the note burning service was June 22, 1969.

The Tar River Baptist Association of 1969 will meet with Duke Memorial Baptist Church being assisted by the Cypress Chapel Baptist Church on October 20, 1969.

Respectfully submitted, George L. Broome, Pastor

NEW PASTORS

Keith Hart	Holly Grove
Richard Pridgeon	Peachtree
James R. Luck, Sr.	Perry's Chapel
Eugene Hatcher	Red Bud

NEW MINISTERS OF MUSIC

C. L. King, Jr.	Franklinton
Robert Murdock	Pilot

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The assets of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. have now reached beyond the one million ($1,000,000) mark, including trust funds and real estate. Since the reactivation of the Foundation, around 1962, the total assets have increased from $350,000 to the present excess of slightly over one million. This is positive proof that the Baptists of North Carolina have discovered that the Foundation is really a service arm of the Baptist Convention of North Carolina.

As mentioned above, the Foundation renders a service to: (1) God, (2), individual Baptists, and (3) Baptist agencies and institutions. Every Baptist has an opportunity through his Foundation to provide for continuing stewardship in the agencies and institutions in which he has an interest.

The Foundation has again this year put particular interest upon the making of wills. Several of our churches have used the facilities of the Foundation to conduct Will Clinics and reports from these clinics indicate that they were most successful. We have also had an opportunity to counsel with many people concerning their own wills, and in some instances we have provided the information and direction necessary for inclusion of Baptist causes in their will.

We have had a most successful year and can attest to the fact that the Foundation is on the move and is rendering service to individual Baptists in a most concrete way.

Respectfully submitted, C. Gordon, Executive Sec.

ANNUITY REPORT

Since our last annual meeting there has been a steady increase in the cost of living. In the last half of our associational year inflation has been more pronounced than in a period of the same length since 1951. Those most affected are the retired, whose income is more or less fixed. These are at the mercy of those who determine the amount the beneficiary receives. Our Annuity Board can pay no more than according to the plan the individual adopts along with the cooperation of the church. Our Board is urging a minimum of 10% of the total salary. Response to the three plans has been good. Your church is urged to investigate and act accordingly. Eleven of our churches have no program of any kind.

The following are the highlights of the past year:

1. 3541 new members in the Southern Baptist Protection program.
2. 1538 more participated in the past year.
3. 18,086 churches provided pastoral protection, a few more than half.
4. $173,863 given in relief grants.
5. $6,543,863 paid in total relief and protection benefits.
6. A net gain of 1677 in applications for Health Benefit Plan.

For the third consecutive year, the Annuity Board issued a "thirteenth check" to all participants in life retirement benefits. This extra check, amounting to 12% of each person's annual benefit, was made possible by interest earnings in excess of the amount necessary to pay the retirement benefits. The excess earnings are distributed to active members as well as retired persons.

Further information regarding the plans may be secured from your Baptist Building, Raleigh, or from the Annuity Board, SBC, 511 N. Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Respectfully submitted, V. E. Duncan, Chairman

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

The Tar River Seminary Extension completed the fifth year of offering the privilege and opportunity of becoming better informed Christians with fifteen persons accepting these offerings. Two course, Christian Ethics and Old Testament were offered. The Rev. Henry Dollar of Momeyer with the Rev. John Woody, Associational Missionary, substituting, led the work in Christian Ethics. The Rev. John Link of Spring Hope, with the Rev. Aubrey Tomlinson of Louisburg substituting, led the course in Old Testament (Genesis through Kings).

Received from Registration and books	$150.00
Received from Assoc. budget	100.00
Total Receipts	$250.00
Balance on hand from 68-69 Center	42.91
Balance on hand from all sources	$291.91

Paid out to:

Stevens Book Shop	$ 69.15	
Seminary Extension Dept.	76.50	
Bunn Baptist Church (utilities)	20.00	
Teaching Staff	102.26	
Total Expenses	$267.91	
Balance on hand October 20, 1969 (First Citizens Bank)		$25.00

For the School of 1969-70 four classes will be held before Christmas, Tuesday evenings, November 18-December 9, resuming in January. Two courses in New Testament will be offered at Spring Hope, while a course in New Testament and a course in Christian Education are planned for Louisburg. Registration fees of $10.00 plus cost of books are the only charges for these classes. Every instructor has both College and Graduate degrees.

Respectfully submitted, Aubrey S. Tomlinson, Dir.

EVANGELISM REPORT

The 1968-69 year was highlighted by associational participation in the Crusade of the Americas. Thirty-two of the forty Tar River Churches held Crusade meetings during the week of March 30 through April 6. We feel that this was an outstanding percentage. 106 additions were reported by these churches with 67 of these coming on professions of faith. These numbers do not tell the whole story, however, as so many of our churches reported strong movements of renewal among their memberships. For all of the spiritual blessings received, we are truly thankful to God for His leadership.

In the coming year we will hear much about shaping the 70's. The 70's program will include an emphasis on the Crusade spirit as our churches will be challenged with reaching the whole man and the whole community with the whole gospel. It is our prayer that our church will be ready to accept the challenge.

Respectfully submitted, Burke E. Holland, Jr., Chm.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Missions Committee of the Tar River Baptist Association met four times since October, 1968.

The Missions Committee gave leadership in the activities regarding the Crusade of the Americas revival. We had 32 churches participating.

The Missions Committee gave leadership in association-wide programs such as: Baptist Men's Day (15 churches participated); Pastors-Deacons Dutch Supper; Vacation Bible School Clinic; Sunday School Action Night; the Music School; and "M" Night.

The committee was notified by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina that the Convention would share $1,488.00 toward the support of the Tar River Association's program.

Plans were devised and completed by the committee for both fall and spring sessions of the 1969 Tar River Association's meetings. Plans were made also toward having our Spring Session, 1970, centered around the Family and the Home.

Plans for the Association to conduct a briefing session the "New Organization and Regrouping" for the fall of 1970 have been made for February 9-10, 1970.

The Calendar for 1970 was organized and presented to the churches and the Executive Committee for approval.

The quarterly meetings of the Missions Committee will be changed to Monday night preceding the Executive Committee meeting. Previously the committee met on Sunday afternoon preceding the Executive Committee meeting.

The Missions Committee recommended to the Executive Committee that the Deacons' School scheduled for November 17-18 be cancelled and suggested that each local church have its own school and involve the total church.

Respectfully submitted, Donald Wagner, Chairman

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

One of the great privileges of Mankind is his ability to give. There is not one too impoverished to give something to the lives of others. The moment we mention the word giving our minds immediately think of the giving of some material things to others. You may think of the giving of a birthday or anniversary gift, or the giving of materials help to one in need. Parents are always giving a never-ending stream of small gifts. Yet the largest gift we can give our children, and the thing they want and need most, is ourselves. No greater example of giving can be found than the example of God Himself. He gave us an orderly world in which to live. He made it possible for us to have physical life. He gave His Son that we may have an abundant life. Christ was always giving. He gave ceaselessly of his knowledge, of His energy, of His compassion, of His mercy and of His love. Last of all He gave us His Life. Jesus knew what it meant to give. No wonder He said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Our economy over the past year has been one of more money with less purchasing power. Has your giving kept pact with our economy. Statistics show that most of our Baptist gifts still come from "the few". Records indicate that 20% give 60% of the total gifts and 30% give 30% while 50% of the membership give the remaining 10%. Into what category do you and your church fall? There are blessings in giving because there is joy in sharing.

Respectfully submitted, J. Phillip Murray, Chm.

Calendar of Activities

JANUARY

5-7	State VBS Clinic
5-9	January Week of Bible Study (James)
8	Ministers' Wives
13, 20, 27	Seminary Extension Classes
11	Soulwinning Commitment Day
12	Pastors' Conference - Red Bud
19-20	Training of Assoc. 70 Leadership, Goldsboro, First Church
25	Baptist Men's Day

FEBRUARY

1	Baptist World Alliance Sunday
2-4	State Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
3, 10, 17, 24	Seminary Extension Classes
8	Race Relations Sunday
8-14	YWA Focus Week
9	Pastors' Conference - Mt. Zion
9-10	Assoc. Changing 70's Conference, Bunn
13	Ministers' Wives
15	Homes for Aging Offering
23-27	Choir Festivals

MARCH

1-8	Week of Prayer for Home Missions
3, 10	Seminary Extension Classes
8-15	Youth Week
9	Pastors' Conference - Philadelphia
10-12	State WMU Session, Greensboro
12	Ministers' Wives
16	VBS Clinic - Franklinton
20-21	Baptist Men's Convention and RA Congress
23	Missions Committee
29	Easter
31	Association Executive Committee - Duke Memorial

APRIL

2	Association WMU Annual Session, Sandy Creek
3-5	YWA Convention
4	Junior Choir Festival
6	Associational Nominating Committee
7	Reg. 4 Training Union Convention
9	Ministers' Wives
13	Pastors' Conference - Pearce
17-19	Senior Citizens Men's Retreat, Caraway
18	Youth Choir Festival
19	Cooperative Program Day
20	Spring Associational Meeting - Centerville
20-24	Church Membership Training Week
24-25	Weekend RA Camp-Caraway
26	Life Commitment Sunday

MAY

1-3	Church Training Youth Convention
3-10	Christian Home Week
10	Baptist Hospital Day and Offering

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MAY (continued)

10-16	GA Focus Week
14	Ministers' Wives
17	Radio and TV Sunday

JUNE

1-5	SBC, Denver, Colorado
14	Religious Liberty Sunday
15	Pastors' Conference - Murphy House
21	Baptist College Day and Offering
22	Association Missions Committee
26-27	RA Overnight Camp
29	Associational Executive Committee - Duke Memorial
29-July 3	Week of Christian Fellowship and Study, Mars Hill College

JULY

4	Independence Day
12	Christian Literature Day
13	Pastors' Conference - Sandy Creek
11	Associational Youth Activity - Pine Ridge
12-18	Baptist World Congress, Tokyo
20	Association Finance Committee
20-23	Week of Christian Fellowship & Study, Chowan College

AUGUST

19	Associational Nominating Committee
9-5	Sunbeam Focus Week
14	Pastors & Families Picnic
16-23	Music Expansion Week
21	State Briefing Meeting, High Point
24-30	Week of Prayer for Associational Missions Language Missions Week

SEPTEMBER

7	Labor Day
11-12	Associational Brotherhood Officers, Caraway
14	Pastors' Conference - Pleasant Grove
14-18	Area S.S. Conventions
14	Associational Missions Committee
17	Associational WMU & Brotherhood Clinic, Pleasant Grove
20	State Missions Day and Offering
21-25	Sunday School Leadership Preparation Week
21-24	Associational Group Schools
25-26	Baptist Men's Retreat, Caraway
28	Associational Executive Committee, Duke Memorial

OCTOBER

Wednesdays - Cooperative Program Emphasis in Churches

11	Biblical Recorder Day
12	Pastors' Conference - Louisburg
19	Fall Association Meeting - Peachtree
15	Ministers' Wives
25	American Bible Society Sunday

NOVEMBER

2	Pastors' Conference - Franklinton
1-7	RA Week
9-11	Baptist State Convention
12	Ministers' Wives
16	Pastors-Deacons Supper
17, 24	Seminary Extension Classes
22	Children's Homes Day and Offering
30	Associational Missions Committee

DECEMBER

29-6	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
1, 8	Seminary Extension Classes
7	"M" Night & Missions Rally, Harris Chapel
14	Pastors' Conference - Spring Hope
14	Associational Executive Committee, Duke Memorial
17	Ministers' Wives
23	Convention-wide Carol Sing
25	Christmas Day
28-29	Young Men's Mission Conference, Caraway

MISSIONARY'S REPORT

A comprehensive report of my activities is given to the quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee and hopefully by them to the leadership in our churches. This being so, only a brief, general report is given here.

Since the Spring associational meeting I have made 84 different visits (at regular and special services) into the churches; preached 18 sermons (not including revivals); made 7 other talks and addresses; led in 2 (3 sessions each) deacons studies; and assisted in 4 funerals. Two week long revivals were conducted, one outside and one in the Association. Two weeks were spent at Ridgecrest attending Sunday School and Home Missions Weeks. 43 meetings of various kinds were attended in the Association. More than 9,500 miles were driven in performance of these duties. In addition to those things mentioned above, certain office responsibilities including the publication of the newsletter, the mailing of numerous letters, etc. were performed.

If I can be of assistance in any way in the churches, I want you - pastor or layman - to call upon me. Thank you so much for your kindness and consideration as I try to serve the Association as missionary.

Respectfully submitted, John W. Woody, Missionary

TREASURER'S REPORT

January-August, 1969

RECEIPTS

Bailey	$ --
Bethlehem	75.00
Bunn	195.00
Castalia	75.00
Cedar Rock	75.00
Centerville	--
Corinth	116.25
Cypress Chapel	100.00
Duke Memorial	134.33
Ephesus	82.50
Fishing Creek	57.50
Flat Rock	476.41
Franklinton	$600.00
Harris Chapel	150.00
Hickory Rock	50.00
Holly Grove	96.00
Louisburg	420.00
Maple Spring	50.00
Mountain Grove	20.00
Mount Zion	--
Peachtree	112.50
Pearce	162.50
Perry's Chapel	140.00
Philadelphia	150.00

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Pilot	$412.50	Social Plains	$ 75.00
Pine Ridge	131.25	Spring Hope, First	320.00
Poplar Springs	--	Stanhope	24.00
Pleasant Grove	102.00	Union Hope	80.00
Ransdell Chapel	--	White Level	100.00
Red Bud	100.00	Wood	--
Rock Springs	140.00	State Convention	868.00
Rocky Cross	100.00	Refund-Telephone	56.78
Samaria	420.00	Refund-Sales Tax	32.20
Sandy Creek	155.00	Pastors-Deacons Supper	360.00
Total			$6,814.72

EXPENDITURES	Budget	To Date
Missionary's Salary	$6,000.00	$4,000.00
Hospital Insurance	300.00	200.00
Retirement	400.00	266.72
Treasurer	150.00	100.00
Clerk	150.00	100.00
Office Supplies	600.00	367.49
Utilities	680.00	456.18
Repairs & Insurance	175.00	125.75
Annual Sessions	100.00	40.00
Travel Allowance	1,300.00	866.72
Denominational Meetings	250.00	30.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	--
Sunday School	75.00	31.62
Training Union	75.00	27.62
Brotherhood	50.00	13.72
GA	25.00	15.00
Music Program	50.00	--
Other Programs	100.00	96.08
Seminary Extension	100.00	100.00
Total	$10,680.00	$7,197.05**

Balance 1/1/69	$2,038.27
Receipts January-August	6,814.72
Total Available	$8,852.99
Expenditures January-August	7,197.05
Balance 8/31/69	$1,655.94
1969 Deficit	$ 382.33

**Pastor-Deacon Supper, a non-budgeted item costing $360, should be included in list of expenditures. Inadvertently dropped in transmission of records. This cost was paid by participants.

Respectfully submitted, M. J. Frazier, Treasurer

BUDGET FOR 1970

Personnel Expense	1969		1970	
Missionary's Salary	$6,000.00		$6,240.00	
Hospital Insurance	300.00		300.00	
Retirement	400.00		400.00	
Treasurer's Honor.	150.00		180.00	
Clerk's Honorarium	150.00		180.00	
		$7,000.00		$7,300.00

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	1969		1970	
Operational Expense				
Office Supplies -----	$ 600.00		$ 600.00	
Utilities (Office-house)	680.00		680.00	
Repairs & Insur. ---	175.00		175.00	
Annual Sessions ----	100.00		100.00	
Travel Allowance ---	1,300.00		1,400.00	
Denominational Mtgs.	250.00		250.00	
Miscellaneous ------	100.00		75.00	
		$3,205.00		$3,280.00
Organizational Expense				
Sunday School ------	$ 75.00		$ 75.00	
Training Union -----	75.00		75.00	
Brotherhood -------	50.00		50.00	
W.M.U. ----------	25.00		50.00	
Music Program -----	50.00		50.00	
Other Programs ----	100.00		100.00	
Seminary Extension -	100.00		100.00	
		$ 475.00		$ 500.00
TOTAL BUDGET ---------------		$10,680.00		$11,080.00
Less Anticipated State Supplement		1,400.00		1,400.00
Minimum Income needed from -- Churches		$9,280.00		$9,680.00

The Committee further recommends:

1. That each church not doing so at present designate at least 2 1/2% of its budget or $1.50 per resident church member for Associational Missions.

2. That a church giving more than 2 1/2% of its budget or $1.50 per resident member not lower the amount given to Associational Missions but give thoughtful consideration to increasing the amount in the new church budget.

3. That churches mail checks for Associational Missions preferably monthly and at least quarterly.

Respectfully submitted, Benny L. Perry, Chm.
A.S. Tomlinson, S. L. (Pete) Colbert,
Horace Marshall, Garland Cooke

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT*

Position	Nominee and Address	Church
Moderator ---------	Donald Wagner, Rt. 2, Zebulon	Pilot
Vice Moderator-----	Mrs. Carter Holmes, Rt. 2, Zebulon	Poplar Springs
Clerk ------------	Mrs. W. R. Warren, Box 4, Spring Hope	Ephesus
Treasurer ---------	M. J. Frazier, 114 Horne St., Raleigh	Harris Chapel
Auditor -----------	John F. Gonella, Box 491, Franklinton	Franklinton
Historian ---------	M. V. Parrish, Spring Hope	First, Spg. Hope
Annuity Chm. ------	V. E. Duncan, 504 E. Nash St., Lbg.	Louisburg
Trustees 1970 ----	E. G. Rogers, Chm., 107 Glenn St., Frank.	Franklinton
1971 ----	Thomas Dean, Rt. 4, Louisburg	Cedar Rock
1972 ----	Melvin A. Nelms, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	Cypress Creek
COMMITTEES		
Missions -------	Stephen Jones, Rt. 2, Zebulon	Social Plains
	Seth Washburn, Box 795, Louisburg	Maple Spring
Resolutions -----	Lonnie Armstrong, Chm., Castalia	Castalia
	Mrs. K. S. Parrish, Rt. 2, Louisburg	Hickory Rock
	Mrs. R. B. Freeman, Rt. 1, Nashville	Philadelphia
	C. E. Parker, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	Stanhope
	Albert Sherbert, Rt. 2, Louisburg	Wood

Credentials ----	J. A. Morgan, Chm., Spring Hope	First, Spg. H.
	Ray Strickland, Rt. 1, Louisburg	Rock Springs
	Roscoe Massey, Rt. 2, Middlesex	Rocky Cross
	Mrs. A. S. Cash, Rt. 1, Louisburg	Ransdell C.
	Bobby Richards, Rt. 1, Youngsville	Bethlehem
Finance -------	Garland Cooke, Chm., Box 21, Youngsv.	Flat Rock
	A. S. Tomlinson, Box 296, Louisburg	Louisburg
	Horace Marshall, Rt. 2, Franklinton	Perry's C.
	Harold Dickerson, Rt. 2, Louisburg	Sandy Creek
	Rotchie Wilder, Rt. 2, Middlesex	Samaria
Constitution ----	James Weeks, Chm., Rt. 1, Nashville	Philadelphia
	W. P. Childers, Rt. 2, Louisburg	Centerville
	Norman Gaskill, Bunn	Bunn
	B. B. Booth, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	Peachtree
	Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Rt. 2, Whitakers	Fishing Creek
Social Service (Reports to Spring Session of Association)		
Homes for Aging--	Charles Kratz, Chm., Bailey	Bailey
Children's Homes-	Sidney Driver, Rt. 3, Louisburg	Mt. Grove
Baptist Hospital--	Mrs. Roy Gupton, Rt. 3, Louisburg	Mt. Zion
Christian Education Com. (Reports to Spring Session of Association)		
Christian Education-	Kenneth Childers, Chm., Rt. 1, Zebulon	Union Hope
Christian Literature-	Mrs. Paul Sykes, Rt. 2, Nashville	Pleasant Grove
Member at Large---	Adolphus Batchelor, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	Holly Grove
Seminary Extension--	Hoyt Lock, Chm., Rt. 1, Youngsville	Harris Chapel
	A. S. Tomlinson, Box 296, Louisburg	Louisburg
	Ollie Layton, Route 1, Castalia	Duke Memorial
	Mrs. W. F. Cole, Bunn	Bunn
	John Link, Spring Hope	First, Spg. Hope
	Robert Brooks, Rt. 2, Middlesex	Samaria
Ordaining Council-John Link, Chm.		
1970------	John Link, Spring Hope	First, Spg. Hope
1971------	Winfred Porter, Rt. 1, Castalia	White Level
1971------	Rotchie Wilder, Rt. 2, Middlesex	Samaria
1972------	Horace Jackson, Franklinton	Franklinton
1972------	Bryant Wood, Route 1, Castalia	Red Bud
1970------	Bunn	Bunn

CHANGING 70's CLINIC LEADERS

Church Administration Representatives - Donald Wagner, Pilot Church, Route 2, Zebulon

Sunday School Representative - C. W. Driver, Jr., Pearce Church, Route 3, Zebulon

Training Union Representative - Ellis Fulbright, Pine Ridge Church, Route 2, Zebulon

WMU Representative - Mrs. Howell Bass, Peachtree Church, Rt. 2, Spring H.

Brotherhood Representative - J. W. Payne, Franklinton Church, Franklinton

Music Representative - Marion Rector, Corinth Church, Rt. 3, Louisburg

Library Representative - Mrs. Edward Smith, Cedar Rock Church, Route 4, Louisburg.

*Officers with program planning responsibilities were elected in the Spring.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Margaret Holmes, Chm.
Frank A. Read Jr., Roscoe Massey,
J. W. Payne, James Weeks

HISTORICAL EVENTS

BUNN - Air conditioning installed in Sanctuary.

DUKE MEMORIAL - Final payment on loan, note burning June 22, 1969.

EPHESUS - Held Coronation Service, Church purchased new piano and choir robes.

FRANKLINTON - Called C. L. King, Jr. as Minister of Music, Called Horace Jackson as Pastor in January.

HARRIS CHAPEL - April 13, 1969, held first worship service in new building.

HICKORY ROCK - Constructed new pastorium, called Rev. L. Clay Cook as pastor.

LOUISBURG - Exterior of old church building refinished, equipped play ground at church, made final payment on air conditioning in Educational building.

MT. ZION - Erected new pastorium, dedicated July 29, 1969.

PILOT - Gift to church was lights on basketball and tennis court, established a Memorial Fund, and voted to call Minister of Music, Education and Youth.

PERRY'S CHAPEL - New Memorial windows, carpet, pews, pulpit furniture and new heating system installed in sanctuary. Sunday School rooms repaired, Library shelves painted and book indexed. Interior of Pastorium refinished. Silver Urn donated to church. Memorial funds on "Piano Fund". $210.00 in memory of Mrs. Eleanor Wilder Eaton and $50.00 in memory of Mr. Julian E. Wilder. Rev. James R. Luck called as pastor.

RED BUD: Douglas Estep, son of Rev. James Estep, Pastor, licensed to preach April 6, 1969.

WHITE LEVEL: Rev. Winfred W. Porter called as Pastor. Baptistry given in memory of Mr. L. L. Sturdinant by Mrs. Mary S. Dickens, Mrs. Burlah Smith, Mrs. Mabel Bobbitt and Mrs. Juanita Reaves. Death of Stanley Porter son of beloved pastor W. W. Porter and wife Mary. Hymnals given church in memory of Stanley Porter by Rev. W. W. Porter, Mary Porter, Tina and Miriam. Memorial Fund, $100.00 in memory of Mr. Allen Nelms by Mrs. Hettie Nelms to start library in church. Outdoor lights, water fountain and gutters installed at church. Pastorium painted. Cabinets built in Pastor's Study at church.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. H. M. Dickens

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Before the Civil War, women of the churches engaged in activity through local societies for home and foreign missions. When Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, was organized in 1888 at Richmond, Va., it was for this same purpose. Thus it has continued until the present day. We are trying to promote missions through prayer, study, and offerings. We cooperate in planning and financing convention-wide effort.

Last April, our associational WMU held its annual meeting at Pilot Church with 125 people present. We believe that it was the best one we've had with our excellent speakers.

The YWA's met at the Samaria Church February 13, 1969, at 7:30 p.m. with Miss Peggy Ann Poore from the Seminary as a missionary speaker. We need more YWA's and more women who are willing to give some of their time to this organization.

The GA's held a rally at Social Plains May 17 with 175 in attendance. The young ladies were very much inspired by their speaker of the evening, who had been to Vietnam as a missionary journeyman.

September 18, we met at the Maple Spring Church for our fall leadership conference. This time we had about 190 present, but about 40 of these were men. The Brotherhood met with us for the first time.

Our hope, for 1969-70, is to be able to do more for our Lord by obeying our watchwords "Laborers together with God" and "Our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love, which shows itself in action."

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Sarah G. Duncan
WMU Director

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Brotherhood assisted with "Baptist Men's Day" observance, the Pastors-Deacons Supper of Spring Hope, RA Leadership Training in the Franklinton Church and camp activities with J. W. Payne leading. The joint meeting at Maple Spring Church with the WMU was the beginning - we hope - of a new approach in mission study and involvement in our Association. We hope every church in the Association will take part in the January 25, 1970 Baptist Men's Day, using as many men in their own church as possible.

Respectfully submitted, Daily C. Phillips, Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Recognizing that the Great Commission of our Lord is just as binding on His disciples of the twentieth century as it was on those of old, the Sunday School helps the church fulfill its functions to worship, proclaim, educate and minister by carrying out the tasks of teaching the Bible, reaching all prospects for the church, leading members to worship and witness daily, providing opportunities for special projects, and interpreting the work of the church and the denomination. The church through the Sunday School has before it the challenge of presenting the message of the Christian faith with the goal of winning people to Christ and developing them in the Christian life.

To help our churches prepare for the Changing 70's the Associational Superintendent and co-workers have attended Sunday School Week at Ridgecrest and other conferences provided by the Sunday School Department of the Baptist State Convention.

It is important that your Sunday School Leadership be prepared for the Changing 70's. Please attend the conferences in the Association that will provide you with the necessary information to smoothly and successfully adjust to the proposed changes for the 70's.

We have advised that we can look forward to some additional changes in our Vacation Bible School curriculum for 1970. Elect your Vacation Bible School workers early and plan to attend the Association Vacation Bible School Clinic.

If we can assist you and your Sunday School leadership in any way, please feel free to call upon us.

Respectfully submitted, C. W. Driver, Jr., S. S. Supt.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Another year has gone. How much progress has your church made in the area of Church Training? Three types of training are now offered in the area of Church Training" (1) New Church Member Training; (2) Church Member Training (Training Union); and (3) Leadership Training. Each church should be or should become involved in each of these areas.

Highlights of the past year:

1. "M" Night was held at the Bunn Church. Dr. John I. Durham was our speaker. We had 11 churches represented with 103 present including 7 pastors and 4 Training Union Directors.

2. A Youth Rally and Activity was held at the Pine Ridge Baptist Church on July 12 and 9 churches represented and 60 present. After an evening of games and a cook-out, the Reverend Charles McIntosh brought us a very inspiring message.

The 70's will soon be here. The coming year (1969-70) can be a determining factor in the future of your church. Unless your church has well trained and informed members and leaders, it is on its way to insignificance. As your Associational Training Union Director, I stand ready to assist you in keeping this tragic thought from becoming a reality; however you must inform me of your needs. Together we can train and attain for Christ's sake.

Respectfully submitted, Ellis G. Fulbright, T. U. Dir.

MUSIC REPORT

As one of the five basic program organizations in a Baptist Church, the Church Music Ministry offers a program of training as well as service through the graded choir program and congregational music activities. Such is as true of the Associational Music Ministry as it is of the local church. We consider our chief task that of assisting the churches of the association in building a worthy music program.

A major activity during this year was the Choral Workshop held at the Bunn Baptist Church during the week of November 4, 1968. Over two-hundred of our people from across the association attended the workshop and found helps in the areas of music selection and performance. We were fortunate to have the very capable leadership of Mr. Charles Gatwood, Associate in the Church Music Department, Baptist State Convention, in both planning and conducting the workshop.

The Associational Music Ministry has been responsible for providing music leadership and special music for a number of associational meetings during the year. It is a genuine pleasure to work with the leaders of other program organizations in planning for and helping with music activities in their areas of work.

We are thankful to all the music personnel and the pastors who have assisted us in having a good year, musically, in Tar River Association.

Respectfully submitted, J. Marion Rector, Director

HISTORY OF CYPRESS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

One hundred and fourteen years have passed since the Cypress Chapel Baptist Church came into being. Elders T. M. L. Finch, E. Macon, J. K. White, and M. L. Freeman met with charter members Abiah Ross of Peachtree, Martha Ann Mann of Peachtree and Alexander F. Wiggs of Flat Rock and organized a Church in the year of 1855. The name Cypress Chapel was given to the church because these charter members all lived on or near Cypress Creek. The original building stood off the road that leads from Anderson's bridge to Louisburg, about four miles east of Bunn.

Elder M. L. Freeman was the first pastor, holding services the third Sunday of each month. At the end of that first year there was a total of ten members - six white and four negro.

The church was received into the Tar River Association in August, 1856 at Salem Church in Wilson County. Members continued to be added until in 1865 there were thirty-seven reported.

The first mention of gifts to missions shows that in 1869 Cypress gave $3.10 to Foreign Missions; $1.90 to Home Missions and fifty cents to Education. This amount from Cypress with less than forty members, when the whole Association reported only $5.60 to Foreign Missions; $14.80 to Home Missions and $10.00 to Education, indicated that Cypress had a missionary zeal early in its life.

A real interest has always been expressed in young ministers. In 1871 the records reveal that Cypress pledged to help defray expenses for a one year term at Wake Forest College for Brother R. C. Sandling.

In the year 1872 there were thirty-eight white and eighteen negro members. Three years later, there were fifty white and sixteen negroes in the membership.

In 1875 Cypress had its first Sunday School. The work was begun in the old school house at Seven Paths and continued to meet there for some time. There were only twelve churches in the whole association having Sunday Schools at this time. During these early years Cypress had a Standard A-1 school for a period of time which was a very outstanding achievement. These first schools were held only five or six months of the year but in 1877 the Cypress Sunday School was kept open ten months of the year. It began to have its effects on conversions, with fifteen converts being reported that year.

In the year 1895 a young man who was a student at Wake Forest, George W. May, began to preach around the community of Seven Paths. As a result, interest began to mount toward a church in this vicinity. At this time, it was decided to relocate the Cypress Chapel Church from its original site to the present site. Part of the original building that was constructed at that time is still in use on the church site about six miles from Spring Hope, N. C. on the road from Spring Hope to Louisburg, N. C. This move was made in 1896. Mr. W. A. Moore mortgaged his home so that the necessary funds might be available to complete this church building. The debt was paid off after his death in 1900.

In 1899 the time of meeting was changed to the 4th Saturday and Sunday, conforming to the pattern for most of our early churches, with conference and preaching on Saturday and again on the Sabbath.

Growth continued and in 1903 there were 107 members reported to the Association. They received 150 quarterlies for use in the Sunday School.

In 1914 a new annex to the church was added to the main building, greatly improving the teaching space. The first meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held in the same year. Miss Emma Gay served as the first president and there were thirty-six members. The work of the building was completed in 1918.

In 1923 twelve new Sunday School rooms were added to the church building. Another student at Wake Forest was being assisted by Cypress. The Sunday School enrollment was 172 and there were 233 members. Cypress started its first venture in the Baptist Young People's Union with twenty-five enrolled.

In 1944 additional remodeling and revamping of space was done, thus facilitating teaching improvements. The total missions gifts were $411.00 and the pastor's salary was now $425.00 per year.

In 1950 the Sunday School enrollment was 147 and 201 members. A Bible School was held with 96 attending. The Pastor's salary was now $1,500.00 per year with total mission gifts, $856.00. Progress was being made and by 1952 the Training Union was reorganized.

Until 1954 Cypress had remained a part time church, being in a field with Ephesus Church of Spring Hope for a number of years. In 1953 the present parsonage was started, and by early next year it was completed. Most of the materials and nearly all of the labor was donated. The entire amount was paid off and dedicated at Formal services on July 4, 1954. By this time a library was started and several choirs were formed. Cypress began a regular mission program to the Franklin County Boarding Home on each fourth Sunday. This continued until the Home was torn down at the end of 1966. Work was done at the Prison Camp, usually one Sunday a month, for some time during this period of mission endeavor.

On the fourth Sunday of June, 1955, Cypress had its centennial program and homecoming. Rev. T. W. Allred was pastor at that time.

In February, 1959, the classrooms on the back were moved away from the main building. The sanctuary was renovated and new church furniture was purchased by 1960. The front of the church was torn off and rebuilt as it now appears by 1962.

Since 1964 various improvements have been made to the parsonage, Educational Building and Church Sanctuary. The Educational Building has been partially renovated in 1968-69 making Sunday School space more adequate.

The church has had thirty-five pastors in its history. It has ordained six men into the Gospel ministry. The present pastor, James A. Wood has served the church since July, 1964.

Respectfully submitted, James A. Wood, Pastor

TIME, PLACE and PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT

Spring Session 1970 -- April 20 at Centerville Church with Wood Church assisting.
Sermon ----- Rev. Floyd Benfield, Flat Rock Church
Alternate ---- Rev. Melvin Salter, Maple Spring Church
Fall Session 1970 ----- October 19 at Peachtree Church with Holly Grove Church assisting.

Spring Session 1971 --- April 19 at Sandy Creek with Mount Zion Church assisting.*
Fall Session 1971 ----- October 18 at Pilot Church with Rocky Cross Church assisting.
Spring Session 1972 --- April 17 at White Level Church with Red Bud Church assisting.
Fall Session 1972 ----- October 16 at Castalia Church with Pleasant Grove Church assisting.

*This and succeeding places and dates were approved at the October, 1968 meeting of the Association.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. James Wheeless
Mrs. Henry K. Baker, Mrs. Charlie Merrit
C. E. Parker, Garland Strickland, Chairman

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

During 1969 Tar River Baptist Association had only normal expenses: repairs and insurance upon the missionary's home and office. However, we can expect other expenses in the future. Due to the type of subsoil on the property, we may have to change the drainage area for the septic tank. Also we may need to repair or replace the hearing system.

Respectfully submitted, E. G. Rogers, Chairman

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee of the Tar River Association met each quarter during the year at Duke Memorial Baptist Church. The average attendance was 44. There were 10 members who were present at all of the meetings. The Executive Committee is composed of the Associational Officers, missionary, moderator for past year, and Pastor and two members from each participating church.

June 24, 1969 -- Officers and committee reports were heard, and Rev. John Woody reported on Missions Action in the Association telling of services being conducted by our churches in the rest homes and prison in the associational area.

The proposed calendar for 1970 and the tentative program for the fall session of the Association were approved for recommendation to the Association.

Rev. Horace Jackson brought a request for help from the churches in furnishing the chapel at the Franklin Memorial Hospital at Louisburg.

September 30, 1969 -- Reports were heard from officers, committee chairmen and trustees.

A motion was adopted that the Executive Committee approve the proposed budget for 1970 and the recommendations from the Finance Committee for presentation to the fall session of the Association.

The following recommendation was adopted: "The Missions Committee recommends that the Executive Committee cancel the Deacons School scheduled for November 17-18 and urge each local church to consider having a Deacons School and involve the total local church."

A motion was adopted to accept a recommended list of dates from the proposed calendar as major dates for 1970.

Rev. John Woody ask that information about the churches be sent him to include in the news letter.

Rev. John Woody reported that approximately $1,500.00 more was needed to complete the job at the Franklin Memorial Hospital chapel.

Our missionary expressed thanks for the spirit evidenced in the Association.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Clerk

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Whereas we have come together as a Christian Community who are bound by a common faith in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Be it resolved that we seek God's leadership for the coming year.

2. Whereas so many of our Associational Leaders have served so well, Be it resolved that each leader, each committee and each person who has served be commended for their faithful service by this body.

3. Whereas we have been so cordially received by the Duke Memorial and Cypress Chapel Churches,

Be it resolved that we sincerely express our appreciation to these Churches and to the committees who have served and prepared our evening meal.

4. Whereas each of us have failed in some way to keep the faith this past year,

Let each of us resolve that we will try to conduct ourselves with spiritual maturity and demonstrate christian love as revealed to us by our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted, Julius H. Lee, Chairman

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Messengers	142
Alternate Messengers	33
Pastors	30
Associational Officers	14
Guests	52
Guests out of the Association	15
Total Registered	286
Less 4 duplicates	4
Total	282
Choir Members not registered	18
	300 Total

100% of Churches represented.

Respectfully submitted, Credentials Committee
J. Arthur Morgan, Chairman

IN MEMORIAM

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BETHLEHEM:
- Mrs. K. W. Baker
- Mr. Broadis Gay

BUNN:
- Mrs. Eugene Beddingfield
- Mrs. Susie Dodd
- Mrs. R. I. Mitchell
- Mr. J. L. Adams
- Mr. Melvin Mullen

CASTALIA:
- Mr. W. M. Swanson
- Mrs. J. E. Lancaster

CEDAR ROCK:
- Mrs. Ollie Sledge
- Mr. David Fisher
- Mr. Jack Shearin
- Mr. W. F. Wester, Jr.
- Mrs. Annie F. Boone

CORINTH:
- Mrs. Nannie Pergerson Finch
- Mrs. Annie Fuller Parrish
- Miss Annie Waite Hunt
- Mrs. Mattie Dickerson
- Mr. Henry Clark
- Mr. Cohen Tutor
- Mr. Claude Wrenn

CYPRESS CHAPEL:
- Mr. G. L. McGregor
- Mr. Clifford Creekmore

DUKE MEMORIAL:
- Mr. Jim Harris
- Mr. C. B. Bunn
- Mr. George Boone
- Mr. Gary Lamm
- Mrs. Tazzie Braswell

EPHESUS:
- Mrs. Herman Griffin
- Mr. William W. Edwards

FLAT ROCK:
- Mr. Dorsey Lloyd
- Mrs. Tempie Ellington
- Mr. Kenneth Frazier
- Mrs. David Wheeler

FRANKLINTON:
- Mr. Leo Chappell
- Mrs. Eleanor Eaton
- Mrs. Mary Reid Hardison
- Mrs. E. W. McGhee
- Mr. W. A. Shearon
- Mrs. Josephine William

HICKORY ROCK:
- Mr. A. B. Inscoe, Deacon

LOUISBURG:
- Mrs. C. F. Cash
- Mr. N. F. Freeman
- Mrs. A. B. Strother
- Mr. J. A. Wheless, Deacon

MAPLE SPRING:
- Mr. Buck McDonald
- Mrs. Oliver W. Perry
- Mrs. J. R. Terrell
- Mrs. J. M. May

MT. ZION:
- Mr. M. E. Bledsoe
- Mrs. Lessie Breedlove
- Mr. Wallace Edwards
- Mr. C. G. Gupton
- Mr. G. H. Harris, Deacon

MOUNTAIN GROVE:
- Mr. Johnnie Ball
- Mrs. Foster Harris
- Mrs. Howard Pernell

PEACHTREE:
- Mrs. Eudoxia Griffin Stancil
- Mrs. Charlie Wood
- Mr. Leon Joyner
- Mrs. Lowell Edwards
- Mr. Charlie Edwards
- Mr. Samuel Reuben May, Sr.

PEARCE:
- Mr. Clifford Pearce
- Mrs. William Edwards
- Mr. Wiley Pearce
- Mr. Vaster Pearce
- Mr. Kearney Privette
- Mr. Johnny Medlin

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- Mrs. George Edwards

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Mr. R. H. Taylor
Mr. Jeff Griffin
Mrs. Z. H. Williams
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Mr. W. T. Winstead
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Mr. Bennie Denton
Mr. Jean Perry
Mrs. Viola Hall
Mr. Hester Brantley
Mr. Tom Pearce
Mr. Vincent Stallings
Mrs. Agnes Perry
Mrs. Sally Pearce

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PLEASANT GROVE:
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POPLAR SPRINGS:
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Mrs. A. J. Collins
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Mr. Raymond Tunstall

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ROCKY CROSS:
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Mr. B. M. Murray
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Mrs. Desvitt Hinton
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Mrs. I. C. Farr

STANHOPE:
Mrs. J. G. Daniels

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Master Stanley Porter
Mrs. Hill Thorne
Mr. Pennie Wood
Mrs. Pattie Leonard

WOOD:
Mr. Luther Gupton

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SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Bailey ------------Leamon Tapp, Rt. 1, Bailey, 27807
Bethlehem ----------W. R. Richards, Jr., Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596
Bunn ------------Gene Mullen, Bunn 27508
Castalia ------------Phillip T. Braswell, Rt. 3, Nashville 27856
Cedar Rock ---------Willis R. Collie, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816
Centerville ---------Jerry Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549
Corinth -----------Elton Cooke, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549
Cypress Chapel------Dallas Hill, Spring Hope 27882
Duke Memorial -----Marion Wheless, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882
Ephesus -----------A. Woodrow Hinnant, Spring Hope 27882
Fishing Creek ------John M. Saunders, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891
Flat Rock ----------Douglas Holmes, Youngsville 27596
Franklinton -------Dr. G. E. Eakes, Pocomoke Rd., Franklinton 27525
Harris Chapel ------Lee Roy Frazier, Rt. 2, Wake Forest 27587
Hickory Rock -------Joseph E. Smith, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549
Holly Grove --------Arthur Moore, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882
Louisburg ----------R. S. Knott, 310 Edward Lane, Louisburg 27549
Maple Spring --------Lindsey Harrison, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549
Mt. Zion -----------C. C. Perry, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549
Mountain Grove -----Sidney Driver, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549
Peachtree-----------G. B. Gupton, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882
Pearce ------------Wilbur D. Gay, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597
Perry's Chapel -----H. W. Marshall, River Road, Franklinton 27525
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Pilot -------------Gilford Bufkin, 105 E. Franklin St., Zebulon 27597
Pine Ridge ---------Clarence Beddingfield, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597
Pleasant Grove -----J. T. Cartee, Nashville 27856
Poplar Springs ------Maurice Mullen, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597
Ransdell Chapel -----P. G. Strother, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549
Red Bud ------------C. E. Nelms, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549
Rock Spring -------- Earl Perry, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549
Rocky Cross -------Charles Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557
Samaria -----------Vann Bass, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557
Sandy Creek -------D. C. Phillips, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549
Social Plains --------Don Jones, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597
Spring Hope --------Richards Williams, Box 103, Spring Hope 27882
Stanhope ------------Mrs. Hattie Harper, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882
Union Hope ---------Willard Strickland, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597
White Level --------Bobby Murphy, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549
Wood -------------H. B. Shearin, Jr., Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549

TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

Bailey ------------Robert Lewis, Rt. 1, Bailey 27807
Bethlehem ----------None
Bunn --------------Decimo Gay, Bunn 27508
Castalia ------------None
Cedar Rock ---------None
Centerville ---------None
Corinth ------------Mrs. Joyce Collins, Rt. 1, Henderson
Cypress Chapel ----None
Duke Memorial -----
Ephesus ------------None
Fishing Creek -----
Flat Rock -----------Richard Hill, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596

Franklinton ---------Richard Morgan, 116 N. Main St., Franklinton 27525
Harris Chapel -------Miss Eva Privette, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596
Hickory Rock -------
Holly Grove ---------None
Louisburg-----------None
Maple Spring --------O. Shelby Leonard, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549
Mt. Zion -----------
Mountain Grove -----
Peachtree ---------
Pearce ------------
Perry's Chapel -----
Philadelphia --------
Pilot -------------Carol Jones, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597
Pine Ridge ----------Thaddeus Hinnant, Jr., Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597
Pleasant Grove -----
Poplar Springs ------
Ransdell Chapel -----
Red Bud ------------
Rock Spring --------
Rocky Cross --------
Samaria ------------
Sandy Creek --------
Social Plains --------
Spring Hope ---------
Stanhope -----------
Union Hope --------
White Level --------Bobby Murphy, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549
Wood -------------

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Castalia -----------Lonnie R. Armstrong, Box 485, Castalia 27816
Cedar Rock ---------Burke E. Holland, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816
Centerville ---------Lyman Wilson, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549
Corinth ------------J. Marion Rector, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549
Cypress Chapel -----James A. Wood, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882
Duke Memorial -----George Lee Broome, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882
Ephesus ------------Julius H. Lee, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882
Fishing Creek -------Carter Eugene Wilson, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891
Flat Rock -----------W. Floyd Benfield, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27891
Franklinton --------Horace L. Jackson, W. Mason St., Franklinton 27525
Harris Chapel -------Hoyt M. Lock, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596
Hickory Rock--------L. Clay Cook, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549
Holly Grove --------David Keith Hart, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882
Louisburg ----------Aubrey S. Tomlinson, Box 296, Louisburg 27549
Maple Spring --------Melvyn W. Salter, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549
Mt. Zion ------------Kenneth F. Huneycutt, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549
Mountain Grove -----
Peachtree ----------Richard A. Pridgen, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882
Pearce -------------C. W. Driver, Jr., Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597
Perry's Chapel -----James R. Luck, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525
Philadelphia --------James W. Weeks, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856
Pilot --------------R. Donald Wagner, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597
Pine Ridge ---------Ellis G. Fulbright, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597
Pleasant Grove ------Lonnie R. Armstrong, Box 485, Castalia 27816
Poplar Springs -----Bobby Joyner, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597

Ransdell Chapel------Claude C. Wells, 427 Judson Dr., Wake Forest 27587
Red Bud ------------R. Eugene Hatcher, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816
Rock Spring --------Paul C. Millwood, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549
Rocky Cross --------Ronald Rowe, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597
Samaria ------------Robert G. Brooks, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557
Sandy Creek --------Donald Ballenger, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549
Social Plains -------
Spring Hope --------John R. Link, Box 367, Spring Hope 27882
Stanhope ------------R. Eugene Payne, 439 Stadium Ave., Wake Forest 27587
Union Hope ---------Kenneth Childers, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597
White Level --------Winfred W. Porter, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816
Wood --------------Albert Sherbert, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549

CHURCH CLERKS

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Centerville----------Mrs. Bettie Lovin, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549
Corinth ------------Mrs. Faye Hudson Cardwell, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549
Cypress Chapel------Miss Carolyn Fisher, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882
Duke Memorial ------Mrs. Faye Shearin, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549
Ephesus -----------Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Box 4, Spring Hope 27882
Fishing Creek ------Mrs. A. C. Hicks, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856
Flat Rock ----------Howard Mangum, Box 266, Wake Forest 27587
Franklinton --------Mrs. Lamar Greene, N. Cheatham St., Franklinton 27525
Harris Chapel ------Mrs. Lee Roy Frazier, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596
Hickory Rock -------Mrs. Jeanette R. Rowe, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549
Holly Grove --------Mrs. Hassell Jeffreys, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882
Louisburg ---------Mrs. J. W. Shearon, Box 163, Louisburg 27549
Maple Spring --------Mrs. Ned Lloyd, Louisburg 27549
Mt. Zion -----------R. P. Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549
Mountain Grove -----Nack Gupton, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549
Peachtree-----------Mrs. J. B. Privette, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882
Pearce -------------Mrs. Ronald E. Pearce, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597
Perry's Chapel -----Mrs. T. H. Edwards, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525
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Pilot --------------Mrs. Sylvia Pearce, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597
Pine Ridge ----------Mrs. Wayne K. Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597
Pleasant Grove -----Mrs. Edna Callie, Rt. 2, Nashville 27856
Poplar Springs ------Mrs. Violet Martin, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597
Ransdell Chapel -----Mrs. Roxie Cash, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549
Red Bud -----------Mrs. Staley Leonard, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816
Rock Spring --------Mrs. Ray Strickland, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549
Rocky Cross --------Mrs. Alton Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557
Samaria ------------Mrs. Jean Cone, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557
Sandy Creek --------Mrs. Daphine West, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549
Social Plains --------Mrs. Talmadge Morgan, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557
Spring Hope --------Mrs. R. B. White, Box 472, Spring Hope 27882
Stanhope -----------Mrs. Sallie W. Dew, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882
Union Hope ---------Mrs. Melvalene Strickland, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597
White Level --------Mrs. H. M. Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549
Wood -------------Mrs. Edith S. Shearin, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549

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Castalia ------------Jack Lancaster, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816
Cedar Rock ---------Johnny T. Green, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549
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Duke Memorial ------Milton Shearin, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549
Ephesus -----------Joe Wayne Edwards, Spring Hope 27882
Fishing Creek ------
Flat Rock ----------Carl Harris, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549
Franklinton ---------John F. Gonella, 208 Glenn St., Franklinton 27525
Harris Chapel -------Lee Roy Frazier, Rt. 2, Wake Forest 27587
Hickory Rock -------Joseph E. Smith, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549
Holly Grove --------Thomas Gay, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882
Louisburg ----------Dr. R. L. Eagles, Box 7, Louisburg 27549
Maple Spring -------James Wheless, Louisburg 27549
Mt. Zion -----------H. T. Edwards, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549
Mountain Grove -----Sidney Driver, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549
Peachtree ----------Douglas Wood, Spring Hope 27882
Pearce ------------J. T. Johnson, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597
Perry's Chapel -----Billy Pearce, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525
Philadelphia --------Calvin Jones, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856
Pilot -------------Wallace Stallings, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597
Pine Ridge ---------J. Fred Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597
Pleasant Grove -----W. W. Morgan, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882
Poplar Springs ------O'Deyne B. Mullen, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597
Ransdell Chapel -----James S. Hunt, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549
Red Bud -----------Bryant Wood, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816
Rock Spring ---------John W. Wheless, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549
Rocky Cross --------S. G. Strickland, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597
Samaria -----------Wallace Bryant, Spring Hope 27882
Sandy Creek --------D. C. Phillips, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549
Social Plains -------Rossie Jones, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557
Spring Hope ---------D. F. Smith, Spring Hope 27882
Stanhope -----------Marion Bunn, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882
Union Hope ---------
White Level --------Sam Wood, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549
Wood -------------Bennie Ray Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549

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Cedar Rock ---------Mrs. P. E. Dean, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549
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Ephesus -----------Mrs. Lottie Lou Dickens, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882
Fishing Creek ------Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891
Flat Rock ----------Mrs. Elsie Mangum, Box 266, Wake Forest 27587
Franklinton --------Mrs. Horace L. Jackson, W. Mason St., Franklinton 27525
Harris Chapel -------Mrs. Margie Lloyd, Rt. 2, Wake Forest 27587

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Mt. Zion ------------Miss Irma Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549
Mountain Grove -----Mrs. R. L. Burnett, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549
Peachtree ----------Mrs. Howell W. Bass, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882
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Pilot -------------Mrs. Nina Martin, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597
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Poplar Springs ------Mrs. Bobby Joyner, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597
Ransdell Chapel -----Mrs. Mattie R. Harrison, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549
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Rock Spring ---------Mrs. J. E. Wilder, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549
Rocky Cross --------Mrs. S. G. Strickland, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597
Samaria ------------Mrs. Christine Bryant, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557
Sandy Creek --------Mrs. Rebecca Rowe, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549
Social Plains --------Mrs. Rossie Jones, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557
Spring Hope ---------Mrs. L. T. Bartholomew, Spring Hope 27882
Stanhope ------------Mrs. Evelyn Westray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882
Union Hope ---------Mrs. Pheobe Baines, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597
White Level ---------Mrs. Mamie Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549
Wood -------------Mrs. Pauline Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549

BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS

NOTE: Those churches not listed did not report a director.

Corinth ------------Irvin Hunt, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549
Flat Rock ----------C. E. Mitchell, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596
Franklinton ---------Herbert A. Smith, 117 Oakridge Road, Franklinton 27525
Louisburg ----------G. M. West, Box 303, Louisburg 27549
Pine Ridge-----------Thaddeus Hinnant, Jr., Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597

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Bailey -------------Mrs. William Flowers, Jr., Bailey 27807
Bethlehem ----------Kenneth Hopkins, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597
Bunn -------------Mrs. Edith Brantley, Bunn 27508
Castalia ------------Rev. Lonnie R. Armstrong, Box 485, Castalia 27816
Cedar Rock ---------Mrs. Willis R. Collie, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816
Centerville ---------
Corinth ------------Rev. J. Marion Rector, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549
Cypress Chapel------E. R. Moore, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882
Duke Memorial ------Mrs. Bernice Harris, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882
Ephesus ------------Mrs. Julius H. Lee, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882
Fishing Creek ------Mrs. R. S. Journigan, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891
Flat Rock ----------
Franklinton --------C. L. King, Wake Forest 27587
Harris Chapel ------Mrs. Clara Frazier, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596
Hickory Rock -------Mrs. Myrtle Parrish, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549
Holly Grove ---------Hassell Jeffreys, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882
Louisburg ----------Mrs. J. T. Ayscue, 704 N. Main St., Louisburg 27549
Maple Spring --------Mrs. J. E. Perry, Jr., Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549
Mt. Zion -----------Mrs. R. W. Gupton, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549
Mountain Grove -----

Peachtree --------- Rev. Richard A. Pridgen, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882
Pearce ------------Mrs. Ben L. Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597
Perry's Chapel ------Mrs. Leah Wright, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525
Philadelphia---------Mrs. K. L. Walker, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856
Pilot -------------Robert Murdock, Jr., 112 Rankin Court, Wake Forest 27587
Pine Ridge ---------Mrs. Ellis G. Fulbright, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597
Pleasant Grove -----
Poplar Springs -----
Ransdell Chapel -----Mrs. Addie Cash, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549
Red Bud -----------Mrs. Billy Wood, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816
Rock Spring --------Dan C. Pearce, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549
Rocky Cross --------Bart Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557
Samaria -----------Vann Bass, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557
Sandy Creek --------Lloyd A. West, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549
Social Plains -------J. W. Boykin, Box 483, Zebulon 27597
Spring Hope ---------Mrs. John R. Link, Box 367, Spring Hope 27882
Stanhope -----------
Union Hope ---------Robert Stallings, Jr., Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597
White Level --------Douglas Mitchell, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816
Wood ------------Rev. Albert Sherbert, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549

CHURCH TREASURERS

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Bethlehem ----------Carlton Edwards, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596
Bunn --------------L. G. Mitchell, Bunn 27508
Castalia ------------A. K. Dickens, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816
Cedar Rock ---------Edward N. Smith, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549
Centerville ---------Mrs. Hazel Taylor, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549
Corinth -----------Mrs. Bettie Edwards, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549
Cypress Chapel -----Mrs. L. S. Gay, Spring Hope 27882
Duke Memorial -----Mrs. Alease Harris, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882
Ephesus ------------J. Phillip Murray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882
Fishing Creek-------William G. Saunders, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856
Flat Rock ----------Epp Catlette, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549
Franklinton ---------S. L. Colbert, 204 E. Green St., Franklinton 27525
Harris Chapel-------Russell Frazier, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596
Hickory Rock -------Mrs. Mildred Smith, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549
Holly Grove -------Mrs. Minnie L. Gay, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882
Louisburg ----------W. C. Joyner, Box 301, Louisburg 27549
Maple Spring--------G. W. Perry, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549
Mt. Zion -----------Mrs. Corine Murphy, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549
Mountain Grove -----D. L. Hunt, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549
Peachtree ----------B. B. Booth, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882
Pearce ------------Mrs. Elmo Privette, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597
Perry's Chapel -----Mrs. D. W. Mitchiner, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525
Philadelphia --------Mrs. R. B. Freeman, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856
Pilot --------------Mrs. Dorothy Alford, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597
Pine Ridge ---------Wayne K. Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597
Pleasant Grove ------Mrs. Joe Braswell, Rt. 2, Nashville 27856
Poplar Springs -----R. R. Alford, Jr., Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597
Ransdell Chapel -----Howard Harrison, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549
Red Bud -----------Edward Parrish, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816
Rock Spring --------H. C. Strickland, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549
Rocky Cross --------David Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557
Samaria ------------Vann Bass, Rt. 2, Middlesex, 27557
Sandy Creek --------George Foster, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549
Social Plains --------Roy W. Neely, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557

Spring Hope --------J. B. Weaver, Spring Hope 27882
Stanhope -----------Frederick E. Bunn, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882
Union Hope --------Gene A. Parrish, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597
White Level --------Mrs. Irene Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549
Wood -------------Mrs. Joe Denton, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549

Statistical Tables

TABLE C

TRAINING UNION

	NAME OF CHURCH	112 Nursery (3 or under) enrol.	113 Beginners (4-5) enrolment	114 Primaries (6-8) enrolment	115 Juniors (9-12) enrolment	116 Intermediates (13-16) enrol.	117 Young people single (17-24) enrolment	118 Young people married (17-24) enrolment	119 Adults (25-34) enrolment	120 Adults (35-64) enrolment	121 Adults (65 up) enrolment	122 General officers	123 Mission enrolment	124 Total ongoing enrolment	125 Ongoing average weekly total attendance	126 Number of new unions organized past year	127 New member orientation-cum. enrolment	128 Church leader training-cum. enrolment	129 • Member training projects-cum. enrolment	130 Grand total-ongoing & cumulative enrolment
1	Bailey	4	4	0	8	5	0	0	0	12	0	3	0	36	20	0	0	0	0	36
2	Bethlehem																			
3	Bunn																			
4	Castalia																			
5	Cedar Rock																			
6	Centerville																			
7	Corinth																			
8	Cypress Chapel																			
9	Duke Memorial																			
10	Ephesus																			
11	Fishing Creek																			
12	Flat Rock	0	4	6	4	7	8	0	29	0	0	2	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	60
13	Franklinton																			
14	Harris Chapel	0	0	3	9	6	0	0	0	9	0	2	0	29	22	0	0	0	0	29
15	Hickory Rock																			
16	Holly Grove																			
17	Louisburg																3			3
18	Maple Spring	1	1	5	8	7	0	0	0	17	1	2	0	42	25	0	0	0	0	42
19	Mount Zion																			
20	Mountain Grove																			
21	Peachtree																			
22	Pearce																			
23	Perry's Chapel																			
24	Philadelphia																			
25	Pilot	0	8	8	15	13	0	0	10	11	0	1	0	66	48	0	11	0	0	77
26	Pine Ridge	0	6	6	8	7	0	0	4	6	1		0	38	28	0	12	9	0	59
27	Pleasant Grove																			
28	Poplar Springs																			
29	Ransdell Chapel																			
30	Red Bud																			
31	Rock Spring																			
32	Rocky Cross																			
33	Samaria																			
34	Sandy Creek																			
35	Social Plains																			
36	Spring Hope, First																			
37	Stanhope																			
38	Union Hope																			
39	White Level	0	7	8	3	8	8		9		0	2	0	45	29	0	0	0	0	45
40	Wood																			
	TOTALS	5	30	36	55	53	16		52	55	2	12		316	172		26	9		351

Table D

MUSIC MINISTRY

		131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145
	NAME OF CHURCH	Beginners (4-5) enrolment	Primaries (6-8) enrolment	Juniors (9-12) enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) enrol.	Young people single & married enrolment	Adults enrolment	Vocal ensembles	Band or orchestra	Instrumental ensembles	Handbell ringers	General officers	Mission enrolment	Total enrolment	Average weekly attendance	No. choirs, ensembles, etc. organized past yr.
1	Bailey	0	0	0	10	10	15	0	0	0	0	1	0	35	20	0
2	Bethlehem															
3	Bunn	0	0	3	10	15	0	0	0	0	0			28	25	0
4	Castalia						20							20	12	
5	Cedar Rock				4	1	13							18	15	
6	Centerville															
7	Corinth			6	6	2	18	1		2		2		37	15	1
8	Cypress Chapel															1
9	Duke Memorial		12	3	7		12			2	12	5		53		
10	Ephesus				5	3	12							20	15	
11	Fishing Creek			3	6	1	14							24		
12	Flat Rock															
13	Franklinton				12		15					3		30	25	1
14	Harris Chapel			6	6	4	16							32	20	2
15	Hickory Rock		4	8	12		10							34	30	
16	Holly Grove															
17	Louisburg						18				25			43		2
18	Maple Spring		3	7			12							22	10	
19	Mount Zion			11			10							21	10	
20	Mountain Grove															
21	Peachtree					12	12							24	12	
22	Pearce			16			18							34	18	
23	Perry's Chapel				1	1	6					1		8	8	
24	Philadelphia					10	10							20		
25	Pilot					2	13					3		18	8	
26	Pine Ridge		8	17			20					2		47		
27	Pleasant Grove															
28	Poplar Springs															
29	Ransdell Chapel															
30	Red Bud						21							21		
31	Rock Spring															
32	Rocky Cross			4	8		9							21		
33	Samaria				7	8	15					1		30	28	
34	Sandy Creek				15	5	20							40	15	
35	Social Plains						12							12	9	
36	Spring Hope, First			16		4	18							38	32	
37	Stanhope															
38	Union Hope			10			15							25		
39	White Level					18	1							19		
40	Wood															
	- 63 - TOTALS		27	110	109	96	375	1		4	37	18		774	327	7

TABLE E

BROTHERHOOD

	NAME OF CHURCH	79A	79B	80A	80B	81A	81B	82A	82B	83A	83B	84	85	86	87	88
		Crusaders (9-11) chapters	Crusaders (9-11) enrolment	Pioneers (12-14) chapters	Pioneers (12-14) enrolment	Ambassadors (15-17) chapters	Ambassadors (15-17) enrol.	Ungraded RA chapters	Ungraded RA chapters enrol.	Total RA chapters	Total RA enrolment	Baptist young men enrolment	Baptist Men enrolment	Total men enrolled	Mission enrolment (RAs and men)	Total enrolment
1	Bailey															
2	Bethlehem															
3	Bunn															
,4	Castalia															
5	Cedar Rock															
6	Centerville															
7	Corinth		9		8						17		16	16		33
8	Cypress Chapel															
9	Duke Memorial															
10	Ephesus	1	6							1	6	2		2		8
11	Fishing Creek															
12	Flat Rock												11	11		11
13	Franklinton					1	10			1	10					10
14	Harris Chapel															
15	Hickory Rock							1	5	1	5					5
16	Holly Grove															
17	Louisburg												20	20		20
18	Maple Spring															
19	Mount Zion															
20	Mountain Grove															
21	Peachtree							1	12	1	12					12
22	Pearce															
23	Perry's Chapel															
24	Philadelphia															
25	Pilot															
26	Pine Ridge							1	12	1	12		23	23		35
27	Pleasant Grove															
28	Poplar Springs															
29	Ransdell Chapel															
30	Red Bud															
31	Rock Spring															
32	Rocky Cross															
33	Samaria							1	7	1	7					7
34	Sandy Creek															
35	Social Plains															
36	Spring Hope, First															
37	Stanhope															
38	"nion Hope															
39	White Level															
40	Wood															
	TOTALS	1	15		8	1	10	4	36	6	69	2	70	52		141

TABLE F

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

	NAME OF CHURCH	48 Sunbeam Nursery organizations	49 Sunbeam Nursery enrolment	50 Beginner Sunbeam Band organizations	51 Beginner Sunbeam Band enrolment	52 Primary Sunbeam Band orgs.	53 Primary Sunbeam Band enrolment	54 Ungraded Sunbeam Band orgs.	55 Ungraded Sunbeam Band enrolment	56 Junior GA organizations	57 Junior GA enrolment	58 Intermediate GA organizations	59 Intermediate GA enrolment	60 Ungraded GA organizations	61 Ungraded GA enrolment	62 High school YWA orgs.	63 High school YWA enrolment	64 College YWA organizations	65 College YWA enrolment	66 Career girls YWA orgs.	67 Career girls YWA enrolment	68 Ungraded YWA organizations	69 Ungraded YWA enrolment	70 WMS organizations	71 WMS enrolment	72 Church mission(s) organizations	73 Church mission(s) enrolment	74 Grand total organizations	75 Grand total enrolment	76 No. mission study groups	77 No. mission prayer groups	78 No. mission action groups
1	Bailey			1	6	1	16			1	6	1	8			1	7							1	34			6	77	1	1	1
2	Bethlehem							1	13					1	6													2	19			
3	Bunn							1		1	5	1	9											1	9			4			1	
4	Castalia							1	5	1	13					1	10							1	28			4	56		1	1
5	Cedar Rock																							1	24			4	48	1	1	1
6	Centerville			1	12																			1	34			2	46	1	1	1
7	Corinth							1	6					1	6	1	8							1	21			4	41		1	1
8	Cypress Chapel																							1	8			1	8	1	1	
9	Duke Memorial							1	8					1	8									1	16			3	32	1	1	1
10	Ephesus					1	10			1	4	1	6											1	18			4	38	1	1	1
11	Fishing Creek			1	4																			1	13			2	17			
12	Flat Rock			1	3	1	3			1	10	1	10											1	27			5	53			
13	Franklinton							1	12					1	14									1	46			3	72	2		2
14	Harris Chapel																							1	12			1	12			
15	Hickory Rock									1	2													1	12			2	14			
16	Holly Grove							1	7															1	13			2	20			
17	Louisburg			1	6	1	8			1	14													1	61			4	89	5		3
18	Maple Spring							1	18					1	10									1	22			3	50	1		
19	Mount Zion			1	4	1	7							1	7	1	7							2	22			6	47	2	2	2
20	Mountain Grove																							1	16			1	16			
21	Peachtree							1	8	1	6	1	3			1	5							1	17			5	39	1	1	1
22	Pearce			1	8					1	13													1	15			3	36	1		
23	Perry's Chapel			1	8	1	6									1	8							1	14			3	36	1	1	1
24	Philadelphia									1	10													1	20			2	30	1	1	1
25	Pilot	1	7	2	18	2	20			1	8	1	4											1	40			8	97	1	1	1
26	Pine Ridge							1	10					1	10									1	28			3	48	1	1	1
27	Pleasant Grove	1	4			1	9			1	11													1	26			4	50	1	1	1
28	Poplar Springs																							1	16			1	16			
29	Ransdell Chapel													1	8	1	7							1	7			3	22	1		
30	Red Bud			1	11					1	4	1	8											1	17			4	40	1	1	1
31	Rock Spring					1	8			1	5													1	11			3	24			
32	Rocky Cross							1	8															1	10			2	18	1	1	1
33	Samaria							1	12	1	12	1	9									1	6	1	22			5	61	1		1
34	Sandy Creek							1	20					1	14							1	12	1	23			4	69			
35	Social Plains			1	4	1	6							1	5									1	7			4	22			
36	Spring Hope First	1	10							1	7					1	8							1	57			4	82			
37	Stanhope																							1	8			1	8			
38	Union Hope																					1	6	1	11			2	17	1	1	
39	White Level							1	9	1	10	1	4											1	23			4	46	1	1	1
40	Wood							1	20			1	10											1	14			3	44	1	1	1
	TOTALS	3	21	12	84	11	93	15	156	17	140	10	71	10	88	8	60					3	24	40	822			131	1,560	30	22	25

Table G
TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP

		15	16					17	18	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155
			Budget prom. or emphasis used																
	NAME OF CHURCH	Number of tithers	None	Forward program	Family stewardship	Growth in Christian stewardship	Other	Cooperative prog. goal as percent of total budget	Assoc. missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts other than money	All other receipts	Total receipts	Pastor's salary (actually spent)	Other church staff salaries	Local mission expenditures	Money paid out on new construction past year	Debt retirement	All other expenditures	Total local expenditures
1	Bailey		x					% 10	% 1	$ 14,513	$	$ 14,513	$ 4,900	$ 772	$	$	$	$ 5,483	$ 11,201
2	Bethlenem	4	x					10	1	9,174	64	9,238	3,640	520			2,184	2,104	8,448
3	Bunn		x							13,914		13,914	5,580	1,020				4,845	11,445
4	Castalia	12	x					6	2	6,101		6,101	2,400	360				2,014	4,774
5	Cedar Rock		x					5	2	11,800		11,800	3,500	36			3,000	4,439	11,299
6	Centerville		x							10,775		10,775	3,254	400	600	1,100	1,188	133	6,975
7	Corinth					x		10		10,779		10,779	4,700	305				6,526	6,831
8	Cypress Chapel	10	x					7	3	5,500		5,500	2,600					2,393	4,993
9	Duke Memorial	18				x		7	2.8	8,443		8,443	4,680	404				2,374	7,658
10	Ephesus	10	x					4	1.7	23,010		23,010	3,695	500		5,842	6,910	4,534	21,481
11	Fishing Creek	8	x					12	2	5,624		5,624	2,600	43				1,908	4,451
12	Flat Rock	25	x					15	4	22,773		22,773	5,720	1,455		8,000	700	11,171	27,046
13	Franklinton		x					13	2	35,993	3,282	39,275	5,488	5,325			5,725	10,293	26,831
14	Harris Chapel						x	4.25	1.2	25,126		33,181	5,112	615		68,000	69,828	4,071	145,555
15	Hickory Rock	4	x					1.75	1	8,144		8,144	1,570			1,289		2,352	5,211
16	Holly Grove	3	x					10	2.3	4,131		4,131	2,125					1,002	3,127
17	Louisburg	29					x	5.3	2.1	36,146	47	36,193	5,620	6,586			5,514	14,365	32,085
18	Maple Spring	x						12	1	9,000	242	9,242	400			5,865	450	1,657	8,322
19	Mount Zion	4	x							23,560		23,560	2,448	100	177	17,924		1,884	22,533
20	Mountain Grove		x							11,070		11,070	2,520	260	120		2,000	595	5,495
21	Peachtree					x		5	2.5	6,506		6,506	2,599					2,383	4,982
22	Pearce	10	x					4	3	19,235		19,235	5,610				4,302	7,724	17,636
23	Perry's Chapel	20	x					10	1	8,500		8,500	4,800	180		3,600		2,900	11,480
24	Philadelphia	6	x					7.4	1.7	8,685		8,685	5,720					2,168	7,888
25	Pilot	70	x					9	1.5	27,433		27,433	6,000	4,106		1,246		10,887	22,239
26	Pine Ridge	12	x					5.5	2	13,644		13,644	4,160	465		170	3,147	2,998	10,940
27	Pleasant Grove	6	x							6,227		6,227	2,315					4,288	6,603
28	Poplar Springs	6	x					1.06	.06	6,932		6,932	3,000					1,587	4,587
29	Ransdell Chapel		x							2,585		2,585	1,800					650	2,450
30	Red Bud	15	x					8	2	10,728		10,728	4,320				2,792	3,102	10,214
31	Rock Spring		x					1.8	2.6	7,697		7,697	3,300	274	48			355	3,977
32	Rocky Cross		x					2.5	2	4,438		4,438	2,680				1,000	2,005	5,695
33	Samaria	75				x		10	1.8	16,000		16,000	4,300	840		3,110		5,054	13,304
34	Sandy Creek	55	x							10,643		10,643	5,200	650			2,508	1,646	10,004
35	Social Plains	11	x					10	2	8,532		8,532	3,200					4,333	7,533
36	Spring Hope, First		x					12.5	2	20,453		20,453	6,900	360		288		5,272	12,820
37	Stanhope		x							3,113		3,113	1,200					1,199	2,399
38	Union Hope	25	x					6	2	4,500		4,500	2,640					494	3,134
39	White Level	3	x					13	3.55	15,890		15,890	3,613	1,770		3,378	2,600	3,033	14,393
40	Wood	11	x					4.3	1	5,419		5,419	3,600	104				1,249	4,953
	TOTALS	452	34							$ 512,736	$ 3,635	$ 516,371	$149,509	$27,450	$ 945	$119,812	$114,148	$ 147,470	$552,992

Table H

MISSION EXPENDITURES

	NAME OF CHURCH	156 Cooperative Program	157 Associational Missions Program	158 Designated: State missions	159 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong offering.)	160 Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon offering.)	161 Designated: Christian educ. (schools, etc.)	162 Designated: children's homes (cash plus goods)	163 Designated: hospitals	164 Designated: homes for the aged	165 Designated: all other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	166 Total mission expenditures
1	Bailey	$ 1,213	$ 100	$ 95	$ 103	$ 183	$ 29	$ 13	$ 37	$	$ 70	$ 1,893
2	Bethlehem	748	75		100	100						1,023
3	Bunn	375	300	41	286	307	15	225	32	20		1,601
4	Castalia	300	100	30	94	130	40	40	40	40		814
5	Cedar Rock	425	150	65	101	182			27		73	1,024
6	Centerville	400	125	57	120	105		50	50	50		957
7	Corinth	1,025	165	34	36	125	7	41	78	25		1,536
8	Cypress Chapel	60	150	26	50	100	25	56	40			507
9	Duke Memorial	350	200	17	60	61		6	28		4	727
10	Ephesus	375	110	5				8	18			516
11	Fishing Creek	672	125	5	61	132		26	13	18		1,052
12	Flat Rock	2,625	716	42		292		69	84	62		3,890
13	Franklinton	5,280	900	179	210	433	626	216	217	282		8,343
14	Harris Chapel	900	150	30		100		75	25	35		1,315
15	Hickory Rock	90	100	75	162	117		120	25		15	704
16	Holly Grove	311	120	15	104	142		58	50	13		812
17	Louisburg	2,210	720	100	282	577	300	720	107	100	125	5,240
18	Maple Spring	639	50		50	149			9			897
19	Mount Zion	270	60	59	41	63		100	81	18		692
20	Mountain Grove		40			100		175	100	100		515
21	Peachtree	317	150		112	166	54	200	50	25		1,074
22	Pearce	425	319	50	68	118	75	60	60	20		1,125
23	Perry's Chapel	600	140	44	54	201		45	11		75	1,170
24	Philadelphia	650	157	24	80	100		48	34	10	22	1,126
25	Pilot	2,344	550	112	221	335	100	100	230	100		4,092
26	Pine Ridge	440	175	50	36	281	40	200	80	47	75	1,424
2/	Pleasant Grove	300	136	7	11	30	9	112	34	66		705
28	Poplar Springs	163	100	49	36	40						388
29	Ransdell Chapel		40			8		6	62			116
30	Red Bud	600	150		1/	95			128			990
31	Rock Spring	107	140	13	59	94		50		24		488
32	Rocky Cross	150	105	75	70	108		40	40			588
33	Samaria	1,575	420	112	73	503		420	105	105	92	3,405
34	Sandy Creek	300	155		47	195		100	111		1,432	2,340
35	Social Plains	228	150	62	100	185		149	84	41		999
36	Spring Hope, First	2,800	500	25	117	147	100	50		50		3,789
37	Stanhope	50	50					20	19			139
38	Union Hope	300	120					28	22			470
39	White Level	900	150	143	80	70		100	100	100		1,643
40	Wood	250	60	25	75	117						527
	TOTALS	$ 30,767	$ 8,223	$ 1,666	$ 3,116	$ 6,191	$ 1,420	$ 2,451	$ 2,231	$ 1,351	$ 1,983	$ 60,656

TABLE I

SPECIAL INFORMATION

		22	23					24	25	26	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
			Your Pastor and Social Security								Committees Existing During Past Year							Does Church Have or Observe?											
	NAME OF CHURCH	Does church participate in annuity for pastor? Yes or No	Not in Social Security	IN SOC. SEC. THROUGH:	His ch. and sec. employ.	His church employ. only	His secular employ. only	No. ordained for gospel ministry during year	No. licensed for gospel ministry during year	Pastor's annual salary	Recreation	Stewardship	Christian Life	History	Missions	Public Relations	Christian Education	Kindergarten	Ch. Music Council	Youth Week	State paper in budget	Ch. Council/ Cabinet	Library	Television ministry	Radio ministry	Bapt. Col. & Sem. Day	Bapt. Men's Day	Filmstrip projector	Motion pic. projector
1	Bailey	yes				x				$ 4,420	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	no
2	Bethlehem	yes				x				3,640	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no
3	Bunn	yes				x				5,580	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	no
4	Castalia	yes				x				2,400	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no
5	Cedar Rock	no				x				4,590	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no
6	Centerville	yes					x			3,600	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
7	Corinth	yes				x				4,700	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no
8	Cypress Chapel	yes			x					2,600	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no
9	Duke Memorial	yes				x				4,680	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	no
10	Ephesus	yes				x				3,950	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no
11	Fishing Creek	yes			x					2,600	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
12	Flat Rock	no			x					5,720	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no
13	Franklinton	yes				x				5,500	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
14	Harris Chapel	yes				x				4,000	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no
15	Hickory Rock	yes					x			1,920	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
16	Holly Grove	no				x				2,740	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
17	Louisburg	yes				x				5,620	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no
18	Maple Spring	yes					x			4,800	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no
19	Mount Zion	yes					x			2,400	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
20	Mountain Grove	no								3,360	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no
21	Peachtree	no				x				3,000	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
22	Pearce	yes				x				5,600	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	no
23	Perry's Chapel	yes					x			4,800	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no
24	Philadelphia	no				x				5,720	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no
25	Pilot	yes				x				6,000	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes
26	Pine Ridge	yes			x					4,160	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no
27	Pleasant Grove	yes				x				2,400	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
28	Poplar Springs	no	x							3,000	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no
29	Ransdell Chapel	no				x				1,800	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
30	Red Bud	yes				x			1	4,560	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
31	Rock Spring	yes								2,476	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no
32	Rocky Cross	yes				x				2,690	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no
33	Samaria	yes				x				4,300	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes
34	Sandy Creek	yes				x				5,200	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no
35	Social Plains	yes								3,200	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
36	Spring Hope, First	yes				x				6,900	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	no
37	Stanhope	no								1,200	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
38	Union Hope	no	x					1		2,640	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes
39	White Level	no			x					4,000	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no
40	Wood	no			x					3,600	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no
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POPLAR SPRINGS: Rev. Bobby Joyner, Margaret W. Holmes, Mrs. N. C. Bullock, Clyde Mullen, Estelle Mullen.

RANSDELL CHAPEL: Charlie Dickens, Elizabeth Cash, Mattie R. Harrison,

RED BUD: C. Lee Gupton, Mrs. Betty Wood, Mrs. W. B. Leonard, Mrs. Ben Griffin, Rev. R. E. Hatcher.

ROCK SPRING: Rev. Bert Vaughn, Mrs. Anne H. Vaughn, Edith Dickerson, Mrs. Syble Wilder, Mrs. Robert Ward.

ROCKY CROSS: Rev. Ronald Rowe, Roscoe Massey, Mrs. Roscoe Massey, Ruth Hagwood.

SAMARIA: Mrs. Allen Bissette, Mrs. Charlie Cone, Mrs. Pearl Denton, Mrs. Dorsey Bryant.

SANDY CREEK: Rev. Art Burkam, Jr., D. C. Phillips, Lloyd A. West, Mrs. C. M. Hamlet, Mrs. Becky Rowe, Mrs. G. B. West.

SOCIAL PLAINS: Bennie W. Lewis, Mrs. Bennie W. Lewis, E. C. Brantley.

SPRING HOPE, FIRST: Rev. John R. Link, M. V. Parrish, J. A. Morgan, Bobby Brantley, Jason Hawks, Mrs. J. A. Morgan, Mrs. L. T. Bartholomew.

STANHOPE: Rev. William L. Winstead, Mrs. William L. Winstead.

UNION CHAPEL: Rev. E. L. Taylor, Lonnie Tant.

UNION HOPE: Rev. Kenneth Childers, Ralph Bryant, Mrs. Ralph Bryant, Mrs. Beulah Chamblee.
UNION VIEW: Rev. Glenn Short, Mrs. George Eury, Roy May, Winford Murray, George Eury
WHITE LEVEL: E. G. Brewer, Mrs. James Wood, Mrs. T. H. Dickens, Sr., Evelyn D. Brewer.
WOOD: Rev. Albert Sherbert, Mrs. Lora Hamlet, Mrs. J. M. Griffin, J. M. Griffin, Mrs. Mamie P. Gupton.

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE MEETING PLACES

Adopted in the 1968 Fall Session

Year	Date	Session	Place	Asisting Church
1971	April 19	Spring	Sandy Creek	Mt. Zion
1971	October 18	Fall	Pilot	Rocky Cross
1972	April 17	Spring	White Level	Red Bud
1972	October 16	Fall	Castalia	Pleasant Grove

BY-LAWS

1. The session of the Tar River Baptist Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.

2. An order of business shall be adopted at the beginning of each session which shall be changed only by a two-thirds vote of the body.

3. No one shall undertake to address the body until first recognized by the Moderator as a member of the Association or an invited guest.

4. Any person addressing the body must speak on the question under consideration and avoid discourteous personal remarks.

5. Any person desiring to make a motion must rise, address the Moderaator and be recognized by him. It is not necessary for a messenger to rise to second a motion. Motions must be reduced to writing upon request of Clerk or Moderator. A nomination does not require a second.

6. The Moderator shall restate motions before discussion is in order.

7. All resolutions must be stated in writing and handed to the Clerk.

8. The Moderator, before discussing a topic or motion, shall designate one member of the body as temporary chairman.

9. Each session shall decide on the time and place for the next meeting, and elect a preacher for the Associational sermon.

10. Reports of Committees on Convention objects, to be included in the minutes must be brief - that on Missions combined not exceeding five hundred words, and others not exceeding three hundred words each.

11. The Moderator shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

12. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to:
Librarian of Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, N.C.
Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N.C.
Southeastern Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N.C.
Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.
State Baptist Convention.

13. The Clerk and Treasurer shall receive honorariums to be determined by the Executive Committee for their services as an expression of appreciation.

14. The host churches in their welcoming addresses to the Association shall present brief histories (not more than a thousand words) of the host churches, which histories shall be printed in the annual minutes of the Association.

CONSTITUTION

of the

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be the Tar River Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of this Association to promote the Kingdom of God on earth in compliance with New Testament principles; and to encourage cooperation with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention; and to promote unity, growth and fellowship among the member churches, and to properly carry out these purposes and other necessary purposes and activities of the association, it shall be authorized and empowered to receive by purchase, gift or otherwise title to real or personal property and to sell, convey or mortgage same for the use and benefit of said association and its officers and agents, and shall elect three Trustees from its membership to hold title to all said property, who shall hold said title for said association, who shall serve for a term of three years or until their successors are elected, and said trustees and their successors in office shall have the power and authority to sell, convey or mortgage any or all said property upon authority duly given by the Executive Committee of said Tar River Baptist Association.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

A. The Association shall be composed of the officers of the Association, the pastors of the member churches and the duly elected messengers of these churches. Each church is entitled to four messengers, and any church whose resident membership exceeds two hundred is entitled to two additional messengers for each one hundred members, or major fraction thereof in excess of two hundred, provided that no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

B. Messengers representing a majority of the churches of the Association shall constitute a quorum at meetings of the Association.

C. The Association shall meet biannually in the Fall and Spring. The Fall session shall be primarily for business and the Spring session primarily for inspiration. The Annual Sermon shall be delivered during the Spring session.

ARTICLE IV - Reception of Churches Into The Tar River Association Fellowship

Baptist churches seeking affiliation with this body, upon petition by letter and by messengers, and after satisfactory examination of their Articles of Faith, and approval by a credentials committee, may be admitted into this Association by a majority vote, whereupon the Moderator shall give the Messengers thereof the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE V - DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES

It shall be the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Association by letter and messenger and give full statistical information and also facts concerning their general welfare; and to send contributions to pay the expenses of the Association. The Clerk shall furnish the churches with two printed forms for their annual report, these to be mailed at least six weeks before the annual session of the Association. The churches are

requested to have the letters in the hands of the Clerk not less than one week before the meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE VI - POWERS AND PREROGATIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION

A. The Association shall have no right to infringe upon the sovereignty of rights of the churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature nor a court of appeals. It may advise the churches, and recommend measures for their adoption, but cannot bind them in any way. However, it may justly claim for itself, for its purposes, and for its recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

B. The Association may dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter at more than two consecutive sessions, or that treats with contempt its purposes and requirements, or upon application of a church for its own dismissal.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS

The officers of the association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer (with the privilege of combining the office of Clerk and Treasurer). Auditor, Historian, Trustees, ,Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Music Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Chairman of Evangelism, Stewardship Chairman, Chairman of the Social Services Committee and the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee. The Moderator, the Vice-Moderator, the Clerk, the Historian, the Trustees, the Chairman of the Social Services Committee and the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee shall be elected at the fall meeting and their terms of office shall commence at the conclusion of the session. The Treasurer and the Auditor shall be elected at the fall meeting and their terms of office shall commence on January 1. The Sunday School Superintendent, the Training Union Director, the Woman's Missionary Union Director, the Brotherhood Director, the Music Director, the Chairman of Evangelism and the Stewardship Chairman are to be elected in the spring meeting of the association and their terms of office shall commence October 1. The above officers shall be elected annually. At such time as the association shall elect an Associational Missionary, he becomes and officer of the association.

ARTICLE VIII - DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

A. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings punctually at the time appointed, to enforce the rules, to preserve order, and to exercise all the prerogratives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall also serve as ex officio chairman of the Executive Committee of the Association. The Moderator shall be ineligible for more than two one-year terms in succession.

B. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, to serve as Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee and to serve as Chairman of the Missions Committee.

C. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the body, and use all diligence in having same printed and distributed to the churches as soon as possible; to mail to the church clerks letter forms of the annual letters and to keep on hand the printed Minutes and other important documents belonging to the body. He shall also serve as ex officio secretary of the Executive Committee.

D. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse the moneys contributed for the expenses of the body as authorized by the Executive body.

E. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and report to the Association annually.

F. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particular interest about each of the member churches and to report at the annual session of the Association.

G. It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to respond, within the limits of his time and ability, to the invitation of churches for assistance in their congregational needs; to assist in the formation of fields with resident pastors; to encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the association; to promote missionary interest among the churches; and to enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. By virtue of his office he shall be an ex officio member of all standing and special Committees authorized by the Association.

H. It shall be the duty of the Associational Baptist Training Union Director to promote the interests of the Training Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

I. It shall be the duty of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent to promote the interests of the Sunday Schools within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

J. It shall be the duty of the Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent to promote the interests of the Woman's Missionary Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished. This officer's election may be a confirmation of election by the Associational Woman's Missionary Union.

K. It shall be the duty of the Associational Brotherhood President to promote interests of the Brotherhood within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

L. The Associational Music Director shall plan and direct the music for all meetings of the Association and its Executive Committee and shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music in the churches of the Association.

M. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold title of all property of the Association, to act under the direction of the Association through its executive committee to execute necessary legal documents, and to supervise the maintenance of all property belonging to the Association. They shall also be responsible for and keep an updated inventory of all equipment owned by the Association. An additional copy of this inventory shall be filed with the Treasurer and at the Associational office.

N. It shall be the duty of the Associational Stewardship Chairman to both encourage and keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the stewardship of the total christian life and witness. He shall make an annual progress report to the Association.

ARTICLE IX - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Associational Officers as set forth in Article VII, Associational Missionary, Moderator for past year, and Pastor and two members from each participating Church. Each church shall elect two members to serve on the Executive Committee prior to the regular Fall Annual Meeting and shall submit the names of the elected members with the church letter.

B. The Associational Missionary is an ex officio member of the Executive Committee and does not have the power to vote.

C. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be as follows:

1. The Executive Committee of the Association is authorized to call an Associational Missionary, to determine his salary and to define his duties.
2. To act for the Association between regular sessions of the body.
3. To encourage the cooperation of churches and pastors in Kingdom causes.
4. To keep before the churches the matter of enlistment and the Bible teaching of stewardship.

5. To recommend to the annual meeting of the Association the annual budget for Associational missions, to recommend to the churches the raising of the same, and to counsel with the Associational Missionary relative to the program to be fostered in the Association.

6. Indebtedness incurred by the Executive Committee in the name of the Association shall not exceed $500.00 at any time during the year, without specific authorization of the Association.

ARTICLE X - OTHER COMMITTEES

The following committees whose duties are prescribed below shall serve for a term of one year. Such tenure of office shall begin on the last day of the yearly meeting of the Association and shall expire on the last day of the meeting of the Association the next year, at which time the new committee will take office.

A. Nominating Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to nominate the members of the various committees and Chairmen and associational officers deemed necessary to facilitate the work of the Association. The Nominating Committee will be appointed hereafter by the Moderator of the Association. This Committee shall retain at least two of it's members from the preceding year.

B. Credentials Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to provide the Association with Authority for operation to determine the extent of the powers of the Association and to examine Articles of Faith and recommend the admission of new churches to the Association. It is the duty of this Committee to receive the list of messengers from the individual churches and to designate these messengers and other members of the Association by badges as voting members of the Association.

C. Resolutions Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to propose such resolutions which will express the conviction and sentiments of the Association.

D. Finance Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to propose a budget to the Executive Committee and to suggest to the churches the amount necessary to meet the said budget. The committee shall counsel with the Treasurer concerning expenditures and determination of priorities of budget items. This Committee shall serve on a calendar year basis concurrent with the Treasurer's term and shall retain at least two of its members from the preceding year. The Treasurer shall serve as ex officio member of this committee.

E. Time, Place and Preacher Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to suggest a time, place and preacher for the annual Associational Meeting.

F. Missions Committee composed of Moderator, Vice Moderator, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union President, Brotherhood President, Music Director, Evangelism Chairman, Stewardship Chairman, and three (3) members at large, whose duty will be to assist the Associational Missionary in the planning, promoting, and execution of Associational programs making recommendations to the Executive Committee.

G. Program Committee shall be composed of all elective officers of the Association whose duty shall be to receive program recommendations from a preliminary Study Committee (composed of Moderator, Missions Committee Chairman, Associational Missionary), draft and present the program, in printed form, for the sessions of the Association, which, upon the adoption by the Association, shall become it's order of business. The host pastors shall be included in this Committee.

H. Constitution Committee shall be composed of five members whose duty shall be to make recommendations relative to Constitutional changes and serve as a Parliamentary Committee for the Association. The Chairman shall serve in the advisory capacity of Parliamentarian to the Executive Committee and at the Annual Sessions of the Association.

I. Social Services Committee shall be composed of one representative each of the North Carolina Baptist Homes, Homes for Aging and Baptist Hospital whose duties shall be to keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the ministry of these institutions.

J. Christian Education Committee shall be composed of a Christian Literature Representative, a Christian Education Representative, and one member at large whose duties shall be to keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the ministry of Christian Education.

ARTICLE XI - ORDAINING COUNCIL

In order to preserve the Baptist position with reference to the divine call to the ministry, and to recognize the responsibility of a local church to the entire Baptist denomination, the Association shall elect annually an ordaining council that may act in an advisory capacity for churches seeking its assistance. In setting up this Council and in its work, the following things are to be noted:

A. That no candidate for ordination be considered except upon the recommendation of the church with which he holds his membership.

B. That the church in which the candidate holds membership elect to the Council three members, one of them the pastor, provided he is not the candidate for ordination.

C. That the Tar River Association elect six members to constitute a standing ordaining council, to serve with the three members appointed by the local church, one of which shall be designated chairman by the Moderator. These shall serve terms of three years, and shall be ineligible to succeed themselves.

D. That the Council then proceed in the usual Baptist method and policy for examining and recommending the candidate for ordination.

E. That we encourage insofar as it is practical public ordination services.

F. That the Tar River Association furnish the minister thus set apart to the full work of the gospel ministry by this Council with credentials signed by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association and by each member of the Council.

ARTICLE XII - VISITORS

Visitors from sister churches and similar bodies may be invited to sit with the Association, and participate in its deliberations, but may not have the privilege of voting.

ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution or the By-Laws may be amended during any regular session by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, provided any proposed amendment shall have been made available to all churches at least two weeks prior to date of Associational meeting, also said amendment (s) will be presented to afternoon session and voted on no earlier than evening session.

ARTICLE XIV - PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Roberts Rules of Order.

PROCEEDINGS

SPRING SESSION

AT

CENTERVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Assisted by

WOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

APRIL 20, 1970

Moderator - Rev. R. Donald Wagner Clerk - Mrs. Willis R. Warren

Theme - "Living The Spirit of Christ In Our Homes"

Afternoon Session

1. The 140th Session was called to order by the Moderator at 3:30 P.M.

2. Call to worship by Rev. J. Marion Rector, who then led the group in singing the Doxology, Mrs. J. M. Rector at the organ.

3. Rev. William Winters read scripture from Hebrews 1:2 and led in prayer.

4. A motion was adopted that the Officers, Pastors and Messengers registered constitute this Spring session of the Tar River Association.

5. Mrs. Margaret Holmes, Missions Committee chairman, moved that the printed program in the Book of Reports become the official order of business. Motion passed.

6. Welcome was extended to the Association by the host Pastor, Rev. Lyman Wilson. He then read the history of the Centerville Church, which was adopted.

7. Mr. J. A. Morgan of the Credentials Committee reported their committee had met with Union Chapel Church of Route 3, Zebulon, N. C. and Union View Church of Franklinton who applied for membership in the Tar River Association upon the recommendation of the committee, he moved the two churches be accepted for membership in the Tar River Association. This motion was adopted by unamious vote.

8. The Moderator welcomed the two new churches and extended to their representatives the right hand of fellowship.

9. The Associational Missionary's report by Rev. John W. Woody, who moved the adoption of his report as printed in the book of reports. Report adopted. He spoke to his report, emphazing the changes of the '70's. He reported on the Planning meeting to be held at Louisburg Church, June 14 for Sunday School Directors and Pastors, projected by the Sunday School Board and our State Convention, with expenses borne by the Sunday School Board. Mr. L. J. Newton would be in charge of evening meal.

September 22-23, group schools will be held in six areas in the association. The W.M.U. and Brotherhood will meet September 17 at Pleasant Grove Church, and the Training Union and Music group schools will be held in October.

10. The Moderator recognized two visitors, also Past Moderator, Mr. J. E. Savage and Rev. Aubrey S. Tomlinson.

11. Hymn, "Forward Through the Ages".

12. Rev. Melvyn Salter read scripture from Romans 8:1-16.

13. Special music, Mrs. Tracy Edwards, a major in flute rendered two numbers.

14. Sermon, Rev. Floyd Benfield, around the question "Are We Living The Spirit of Christ?"

15. Hymn, "Fight The Good Fight"

16. Rev. Jon W. Woody introduced new pastors, G. Robert Robbins, William T. Winters, and Ronald Rowe who was already in the Association as pastor of Rocky Cross and now has accepted Social Plains also. Rev. Thomas M. Metts, Jr., new pastor at Ransdell Chapel was absent. Rev. Albert S. Lamm was recognized as interim pastor at Duke Memorial and as retired Missionary of the Home Mission Board. Rev. V. E. Duncan was recognized as retired former Associational Missionary.

17. Rev. Julius H. Lee, chairman, moved the adoption of the Social Services Committee report as printed in the Book of Reports. Report adopted. Mr. Lee then introduced Dr. W. K, McGee, Baptist Hospital representative who reported on the work and needs of the Hospital.

18. Hymn, congregation led by Mr. Rector, "I Hear Thy Welcome Voice".

19. Mrs. Willis R. Warren, clerk, moved the adoption of the Executive Committee report as printed in the Book of Reports. Adopted.

20. Mr. Maylon J. Frazier moved the Auditors report as printed be adopted in the absence of Auditor John F. Gonella. Report adopted.

21. Mr. M. J. Frazier moved the adoption of the Treasurer's report for 1969 and through March 1970 as in the book of reports. Adopted.

22. Rev. James W. Weeks read the Nominations of the Nominating Committee adding one other person is to be nominated to the Time, Place and Preacher Committee. Adopted.

23. In Miscellaneous business Rev. A. S. Tomlinson made a motion that the group express thanks to Rev. John W. Woody and the officers of the association by a standing vote of thanks. The vote was unanimous. Rev. Virgil Duncan requested we show our thanks to Mr. Woody by carrying out well the new program of the '70's.

24. Hymn, by congregation, Mr. Rector leading, "Blessed Assurance".

25. Bill Roberts of the new Sandy Creek Church, rendered special music, "Eternal Life". He is a youth with Soprano voice.

26. Hymn, by congregation, "Purer In Heart, O God".

27. Address by Mr. Walter Sanders, Chaplain at Dorothea Dix Hospital, Raleigh, N. C. "Factors Affecting Today's Homes".

28. Rev. Lyman Wilson made announcements concerning the evening meal. Rev. Lloyd Jackson offered a prayer of thanksgiving before the fellowship meal.

EVENING SESSION

29. Hymn, "Blessed Saviour, Thee I Love" by congregation with Rev. Marion Rector leading.

30. Rev. Horace Jackson read Deuteronomy 6:4-15 and led in prayer.

31. Rev. Lonnie Armstrong, chairman, read the Resolutions Committee report which was seconded by Rev. Lloyd Jackson. Rev. John Link made a motion "That the Resolutions Committee report be amended, that the Committee draw up an Amendment on two subjects, drugs and venereal diseases". The Amendment was passed, and the Resolutions Committee report was adopted as amended.

32. The Christian Education report by Rev. Kenneth Childers was adopted.

33. Mr. J. Arthur Morgan gave the Credentials Committee report showing 285 present. Report adopted.

34. Rev. Charles W. Freeman, minister at Gardner Webb College, Boiling Springs spoke to the Christian Education report.

35. The Moderator ask for a motion that we adjourn with the choral response at the close of the services. The motion was made by Rev. Lloyd Jackson and passed.

36. Hymn, "The Solid Rock", congregation

37. The Pilot Church Choir, directed by Mr. Robert Murdock, Jr., sang "Lord, Have Mercy On Me".

38. Address "Biblical Truths Applied To Our Homes", by Mr. Walter Sanders

39. The Pilot Choir sang a hymn of dedication, "Nothing But The Blood Of Jesus".

40. Benediction by the Moderator was followed by choral response by Pilot Choir, then adjournment.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Theme: "Living the Spirit of Christ in our Homes"

Afternoon Session

2:45 Registration ------------ Credentials Committee
3:30 Session Called to Order --- Moderator
  Hymn
  Scripture and Prayer ----- William Winters
    Pastor, Mountain Grove Church
3:40 Organization
  Constitution of the Session
  Report of the Program Committee - Mrs. Margaret Holmes
    Member, Poplar Springs Church
3:45 Welcome and History of the Centerville Church --- Lyman Wilson
    Pastor, Centerville Church
3:50 Report of Credentials Committee ------------ J. A. Morgan
    Member, Spring Hope Church
4:00 Report of Associational Missionary ------------- John W. Woody
    Missionary, Tar River Association
4:10 Worship
  Hymn
  Scripture and Prayer -------------------- Melvyn Salter
    Pastor, Maple Spring Church
  Special Music
  Annual Sermon ---------------------------- Floyd Benfield
    Pastor, Flat Rock Church
4:55 Hymn
5:00 Recognition of New Pastors and Visitors
5:05 Report of Social Service Committee ----------- Julius Lee
    Pastor, Ephesus Church
  Baptist Hospital Representative --------------- W. K. McGee
    Director of Denominational Relations
    Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem
5:20 Reports
  Executive Committee ----------------- Mrs. Willis R. Warren
    Member, Ephesus Church
  Auditor -------------------------------- John F. Gonella
    Member, Franklinton Church
  Treasurer ------------------------------ Maylon J. Frazier
    Member, Harris Chapel Church
  Nominating Committee ---------------------- James W. Weeks
    Pastor, Philadelphia Church
5:30 Miscellaneous Business
5:35 Hymn
5:40 Special Music
5:45 Address: "Factors Affecting Today's Homes" ---- Walter Sanders
    Chaplain, Dorthea Dix Hospital, Raleigh
6:15 Prayer of Thanksgiving and Fellowship Meal

Evening Session

7:30 Hymn
Scripture and Prayer -------------------------- Horace Jackson
Pastor, Franklinton Church
7:35 History of the Wood Church ------------------- Albert Sherbert
Pastor, Wood Church
7:40 Report of the Resolutions Committee ---------- Lonnie Armstrong
Pastor, Castalia & Pleasant Grove Church
7:50 Report of the Credentials Committee ---------- J. A. Morgan
7:55 Report of Christian Education Committee ------ Kenneth Childers
Pastor, Union Hope Church
College Representative ---------------- Charles W. Freeman
College Minister, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs
8:10 Miscellaneous Business
8:15 Hymn
8:20 Special Music ---------------------------- Pilot Church Choir
Robert Murdock, Jr., Director
8:25 Address: "Bible Truths Applied To Our Homes" --- Walter Sanders
8:55 Hymn of Dedication ----------------------- Pilot Church Choir
9:00 Benediction Moderator
Choral Response ------------------------- Pilot Church Choir
Adjournment

REPORTS

HISTORY OF THE CENTERVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Centerville Baptist Church was organized in 1914 under the leadership of the late George Coppedge. There were fourteen members received into the church the day the church was organized, but by the fall of 1914, when the church was received into the fellowship of the Tar River Baptist Association, seven more members had been added to the church roll. For the first eight to ten years it was necessary for the congregation to use the Centerville Academy as a building for teaching and worship.

In 1923 a church building was begun on land donated to the church in 1918 by the late John Neal. This building was dedicated in 1926, but it never was adequate for the growing congregation, and by the mid-thirties plans were in the making for a new and adequate church building; but it was after the war, in 1948, that work was begun on the new building. This building was dedicated eight years later in 1956.

In the early sixties land was purchased upon which a parsonage would be built. Work on the parsonage was begun in October, 1967, and a year later our pastor, Brother Lyman Wilson, moved into it.

In writing the history of the Centerville Baptist Church, one becomes deeply aware of the adventurous leadership of our Lord, breathing His Spirit upon a humble people; giving them a mind to build, and a desire to see God's will done on earth as it is in heaven. We are proud of our past, and thank God for our rich heritage. We bless Him for sending us men with compassion and vision, and we would say today, with the writer of Hebrews "Wherefore seeing we are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses.... let us run with patience the race that is set before us".

Respectfully submitted, W. P. Childers

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

On December 14, 1969 the Credentials Committee met with and approved the application of the Union Chapel Church, Zebulon, to become a member of the Tar River Association.

A similar meeting was held with the Union View Baptist Church, Franklinton on March 22, 1970 and their application for membership was approved.

Respectfully submitted, Credentials Committee, J. A. Morgan
Chairman

MISSIONARY'S

Since a comprehensive report of my activities is given to the quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee and hopefully by them to the leadership of our churches, I will give a general and brief report here.

My last report to a general Associational Meeting was on October 20, 1969. Since that date I have made 91 different visits (at regular and special services) into the churches; preached 35 sermons (including revivals); taught in 7 mission studies (foreign and home); taught 1 Bible study (James); led in 4 deacon studies (3 sessions each); made 17 other talks and addresses; attended 32 different associational meetings; attended 16 meetings outside the Association; assisted in 2 funerals; and had 192 conferences with groups or individuals. In addition 5 editions of the associational newsletter have been published and distributed (1600 monthly) along with the mailing of numerous letters and the distribution of other promotional materials. In the performance of these duties, I have driven 10,139 miles.

It is a privilege to serve in the work of our Lord. Thank you so much for your kind words of encouragement and support as I serve Him among you Tar River Baptists.

Respectfully submitted, John W. Woody, Missionary

NEW PASTORS

G. Robert Robbins	Cedar Rock	Thomas M. Metts, Jr.	Ransdell Ch.
William T. Winters	Mountain Grove	Ronald Rowe	Social Plains

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

Homes for the Aged - In the year 1969, the churches of the Tar River Association gave $1,273.35 for the ministry of the aged. This amounts approximately to $32.00 per church. In these inflationary days and the increasing number of prolonged lives, the number of senior citizens soar each year. Our five Homes for the Aged are filled with 200 person and with about 65 persons on the waiting list. We, Baptists, are grateful that we can provide such a deserving ministry. Also we thank God for the men and women who endear themselves in this way. In order for this ministry to stay on the same level and with the same quality North Carolina Baptists must increase their giving. On the third Sunday in February a special offering is taken for our Homes for the Aged to supplement Cooperative Program funds. Surely a people who have been so richly blessed can hardly afford to half-heartedly support such a wonderful and worthwhile endeavor as caring for our senior citizens.

Children's Homes - The Baptist of North Carolina can be proud of their heritage for the care of children. Immediately following the War Between the States, North Carolina Baptist became increasingly concerned for homeless and fatherless children. Therefore, the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage Association was formed in Raleigh on November 15, 1884. Since that time the outreach for North Carolina Baptists has grown tremendously. At the present time, we are caring for more than 1,300 boys and girls. Through our Children's Homes, these youth are given a Christian atmosphere and Christian care. The Tar River Association gave $3,954.84 to the Children's Homes in 1969. This is a worthy offering but surely we can do better than this. Our Children's Homes need our financial support and our prayers.

Baptist Hospital - As North Carolina Baptists, we ought to be proud of our Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem and the dedicated men and women who serve there. The Hospital is offering more services than ever before. Thousands of people each year receive medical care through the out-patient department. As we scan the associational records, we see that thirty-six churches made contributions in 1969. The total gifts from the Association were $2,029.54. The special offering for the Hospital comes on Mother's Day. It is hope that every interested person in our Association will give so that the less fortunate will continue to receive medical care. This is another opportunity by which North Carolina Baptists can put God's love in action.

Respectfully submitted, Julius H. Lee, Chairman

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

December 30, 1969

Thirty-one churches were represented. Reports were heard from Officers and Committee Chairmen.

The Finance Committee Chairman reported that his committee met with the Trustees. He offered a motion, which was adopted, that the Trustees and Finance Committee be authorized to spend up to $500.00 for major repairs at the Pastorium, if an emergency need arose.

The Credentials Committee Chairman reported that the Union Chapel Church, Route 4, Zebulon, N. C. had applied for membership in the Tar River Association and brought the following recommendation - "That the Executive Committee look with favor on Union Chapel's request and join with us in recommending the church into the full fellowship of the Association at the Spring Meeting on April 20, 1970 at the Centerville Church". The recommendation was adopted.

The resignation of Rev. Burke E. Holland as Chairman of Evangelism was accepted and the Missions Committee, who acted as Nominating Committee for the occasion, nominated Rev. Donald Ballenger to fill this office. The recommendation was adopted.

The following were appointed to the Nominating Committee by the Moderato Rev. James Weeks; Mr. J. W. Payne; Rev. Paul Childers; Mrs. R. L. Eagles; and Mrs. J. Arthur Morgan.

A motion was adopted to give a standing vote of thanks to Rev. John Woody in recongition of his services among us.

March 31, 1970

The twenty-seven churches represented approved reports from leaders and committees.

The Finance Committee Chairman called attention to the deficit at the end of the year and encouraged churches to send contributions monthly or quarterly.

The Credentials Committee reported that the Union View Church, Franklinton, had applied for membership in the Tar River Association. The committee recommended that this church be accepted pending final action at the Associatio al Meeting at Centerville. This recommendation was accepted.

Our Missionary in his report said that Rev. C. W. Driver, Rev. Winfred Porter, Rev. Richard A. Pridgen and Rev. Hoyt Lock will receive special training and come back and call Church Sunday School Superintendents to plan a time to talk over plans for the changes of the 70's.

Each church was asked to send representatives to a meeting at Peachtree Church April 19 to hear Dr. W. K. McGee give the story people need to know concerning our Baptist Hospital and its needs. Representatives need to share this information with the churches.

A motion was passed to accept an offer of the Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn. and our State Convention to project a planning meeting for pastors and Sunday School Superintendents on June 14 at the Louisburg Church. The expenses of this meeting will be borne by the Sunday School Board.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Willis R. Warren

AUDITOR'S

I hereby certify that I have examined and audited the records of Mr. Maylon J. Frazier, Treasurer of the Tar River Association, for the year ending December 31, 1969. I find the financial statement as submitted by Mr. Frazier to be a true and correct accounting of his transactions.

I would like to commend Mr. Frazier for his work as our Treasurer. His records are excellently kept.

Respectfully submitted, John F. Gonella, Auditor

1969 TREASURER'S

RECEIPTS:

Bailey	$ 50.00
Bethlehem	115.00
Bunn	260.00
Castalia	100.00
Cedar Rock	75.00
Centerville	125.00
Corinth	157.50
Cypress Chapel	150.00
Duke Memorial	227.33
Ephesus	117.50
Fishing Creek	125.00
Flat Rock	642.68
Franklinton	900.00
Harris Chapel	150.00
Hickory Rock	100.00
Holly Grove	96.00
Louisburg	730.00
Maple Spring	50.00
Mountain Grove	40.00
Mount Zion	60.00
Peachtree	150.00
Pearce	325.00
Perry's Chapel	140.00
Philadelphia	$ 150.00
Pilot	562.50
Pine Ridge	181.25
Pleasant Grove	136.00
Poplar Spring	100.00
Ransdell Chapel	40.00
Red Bud	200.00
Rock Spring	210.00
Rocky Cross	100.00
Samaria	495.00
Sandy Creek	205.00
Social Plains	150.00
Spring Hope	500.00
Stanhope	50.00
Union Hope	120.00
White Level	150.00
Wood	60.00
State Convention	1,488.00
Refund-Telephone*	89.94
Refund-Sales Tax	32.20
Pastor-Deacon Supper**	360.00
Total	$ 10,265.90

* $89.94 refunded by missionary for personal telephone service.

** A non-budget item paid for by participants.

EXPENDITURES:	Budget	Expenditures
Missionary's Salary	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00
Hospital Insurance	300.00	300.00
Retirement	400.00	400.08
Treasurer	150.00	150.00
Clerk	150.00	150.00
Office Supplies	600.00	588.83
Utilities	680.00	671.71*
Repairs and Insurance	175.00	167.01
Annual Sessions	100.00	89.00

Travel Allowance	$ 1,300.00	$ 1,300.08
Denominational Meetings	250.00	70.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	25.40
Sunday School	75.00	71.44
Training Union	75.00	47.62
Brotherhood	50.00	49.83
GA's	25.00	15.00
Music Program	50.00	50.00
Other Programs	100.00	96.08
Seminary Extension	100.00	100.00
Pastor-Deacon Supper	--	360.00**
Total	$ 10,680.00	$ 10,702.08

Balance 1/1/69	$ 2,038.27
Receipts 1969	$ 10,265.90
Total	$ 12,304.17
Expenditures 1969	$ 10,702.08
Balance 12/31/69	$ 1,602.09

* $89.94 refunded by missionary for personal telephone service.

** A non-budget item paid for by participants.

1969 Deficit ------------------ $436.18

M. J. Frazier, Treasurer, 114 Horne St., Raleigh, N. C.

TREASURER'S
March, 1970

RECEIPTS:	Month	To Date		Month	To Date
Bailey	$ --	$ --	Perry's Chapel	--	--
Bethlehem	40.00	40.00	Philadelphia	150.00	150.00
Bunn	--	105.00	Pilot	50.00	150.00
Castalia	--	30.00	Pine Ridge	--	50.00
Cedar Rock	--	50.00	Pleasant Grove	--	34.00
Centerville	--	--	Poplar Spring	--	--
Corinth	--	41.25	Ransdell Chapel	--	--
Cypress Chapel	--	--	Red Bud	--	--
Duke Memorial	20.00	40.00	Rock Springs	--	--
Ephesus	--	35.00	Rock Cross	--	--
Fishing Creek	31.28	31.28	Samaria	75.00	75.00
Flat Rock	54.35	185.56	Sandy Creek	33.33	100.03
Franklinton	75.00	225.00	Social Plains	37.50	37.50
Harris Chapel	--	--	Spring Hope	40.00	120.00
Hickory Rock	--	--	Stanhope	--	--
Holly Grove	--	96.00	Union Hope	10.00	30.00
Louisburg	65.00	200.00	White Level	50.00	100.00
Maple Spring	--	--	Wood	--	--
Mountain Grove	10.00	10.00	Refund-Books	1.00	9.18
Mount Zion	--	--	Refund-Telephone*	10.58	30.75
Peachtree	--	45.00	State Convention	158.00	316.00
Pearce	81.25	81.25	Total	$ 992.29	$ 2,417.80

* $10.58 refunded by the missionary for personal telephone service.

EXPENDITURES:		Month		To Date
Missionary's Salary		$ 520.00		$ 1,560.00
Hospital Insurance		25.00		75.00
Retirement		33.24		100.02
Treasurer		15.00		45.00
Clerk		15.00		45.00
Office Supplies:				
Service Contract on mimeo machine			40.00	
Paper, Stencils			83.35	
		123.35		179.35
Utilities:				
Electricity	29.75			
Telephone	20.80*			
Fuel Oil	36.07			
		86.62		252.62
Repairs & Insurance		--		--
Annual Session		--		--
Travel Allowance		116.67		350.01
Denominational Mtgs.		--		40.00
Miscellaneous		--		--
Sunday School:				
VBS Clinic Materials		6.18		18.18
Training Union		--		--
Brotherhood		--		30.78
Woman's Missionary Union:				
Yearbooks		16.89		16.89
Music Program		--		--
Other Programs:				
Books for resale	17.51			
Texts for teachers in group schools	42.65			
		60.16		60.16
Seminary Extension		100.00		100.00
Total		$ 1,118.21		$ 2,665.17

Balance 3/1/70	$ 1,272.81
Receipts March	$ 992.29
Total	$ 2,265.10
Expenditures March	$ 1.118.21
Balance 3/31/70	$ 1,146.89

* $10.89 refunded by the missionary for personal telephone service.

March Deficit	$ 125.92
1970 Deficit	$ 455.20

M. J. Frazier, Treasurer, 114 Horne St., Raleigh, N. C.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

		Church
Sunday School Director	M. V. Parrish	Spring Hope, First
Training Union Director	Winfred W. Porter	White Level
Brotherhood Director	J. W. Payne	Franklinton
Music Director	J. Marion Rector	Corinth
Assistant	Mrs. John R. Link	Spring Hope, First
Evangelism Chairman	Donald Ballenger	Sandy Creek
Stewardship Chairman	Melvin Nelms	Cypress Chapel
W.M.U. Director	Mrs. L. Clay Cook	Hickory Rock

		Church
Time, Place and Preacher Committee ---------	Garland Strickland	Philadelphia
	Mrs. James Wheless	Maple Springs
	C, E. Parker	Stanhope
	Mrs. Charlie Merritt	Corinth

Respectfully submitted by the Nominating Committee
Rev. James W. Weeks, Chairman, Rev. Paul Childers, Mrs.
R. L. Eagles, Mrs. Arthur Morgan, Mr. J. W. Payne

HISTORY OF WOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
1914 - 1970

In 1914 a group of Southern Baptist people in the Wood, North Carolina community gathered together and decided to organize a much needed place of worship. On October 3, 1915, Bethany Baptist Church was received into the Tar River Baptist Association. At that time, the church boasted thirty-seven (37) members. Two years later, in 1917, the name was changed to Wood Baptist Church. The Reverend J. J. Marshall, a blind Associational Missionary, began preaching for the congregation in 1914, using a Braile Bible.

By 1921 the membership had reached forty-five (45). Another Baptist Church in the Wood Community, Mount Hebron, was torn down, and many of these people moved their membership to Wood Baptist Church.

The Church was located on Johnson Street, and was constructed of lumber and was painted white. Sunday School classes were created by using curtains to make partitions in the building.

The year 1944 recorded a membership of two hundred twenty-five (225), and these people decided that a new building was greatly needed. When the opportunity arose to purchase the Wood Elementary School, the Church bought the building at auction in 1948. Harvest sales and suppers sponsored by the Church raised the funds to pay for the building and land.

The old school building was converted into the Wood Baptist Church in 1949 with extensive remodeling costing the Church $11,272.09. Beautiful stained glass windows have also been added to the sanctuary by the members of the congregation in memory of various loved ones.

The new church was dedicated on July 26, 1951.

Sometime around the year 1961 or 1962 the church undertook the project of building a parsonage for their pastors. Again, the spirit of Christian cooperation, love and concern led the people to work together in many ways until this lovely five-room home was constructed.

The following men of God have led the people at Wood in many undertakings in furthering not only the physical structures, but also the spiritual kingdom from 1914 to the present:

J. J. Marshall
J. U. Teague
L. W. Teague
S. S. McGregor
A. N. Corpening
H. F. Wright
E. J. Caldwell
J. Clyde Yates
G. B. Love
D. J. Owens
John Edwards
W. N. Brookshire
R. C. Bennett, Jr.
W. W. Turner
Horace Thompson
Billy W. Gordon
John Carter
Aaron Conn
Dwight Cumbee
Morris Briggs
Robert Ricks Boone
Everett Parsons
David Dickerson
Albert Sherbert

Many people have served the church diligently through the years, but one, Mrs. W. D. Fuller, is especially loved and appreciated by all for her sincere dedication to the position of choir director and organist for forty-eight (48) Years.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

I. Whereas, the Tar River Association has been privileged to meet in the Spring Session, this April 20, 1970 and

Whereas, the Program Committee and Officers have prepared an interesting and informative program; be it therefore resolved:

1. That we thank the Members and Pastors of the Centerville and Wood Churches for being such gracious hosts.
2. That the Program Committee along with all our Associational Officers and Committeemen be thanked for their preparation for this Spring Session.
3. That all who brought messages or addresses be thanked.
4. That we recognize a deep indebtedness to the excellent leadership of our Missionary, Mr. John W. Woody, and that we continue to pray and support him in the future work.

II. Whereas, the Messengers and Officers of the Tar River Baptist Association recognize, in this Spring Session, the sin and danger of pornography, be it therefore resolved:

1. That we take a strong Christian stand against the possession and distribution of pornography.
2. That we encourage the strengthening and enforcement of the law against pornography.
3. That we as Pastors and Teachers, in all our Churches, sound the warning to our people of the tragic danger of moral degradation on the part of those who secure and entertain themselves with such pornographic materials.

III. Whereas, that the Messengers and Officers of the Tar River Baptist Association meeting in the Spring Session recognize the growing problems centered around the sale and use of alcoholic beverages throughout our state and nation.

Whereas, liquor by the drink in being sought for by many of our legislators and people; be it therefore resolved:

1. That the Tar River Baptist Association go on record as opposing the sale of liquor by the drink or the futher liberalization of the present liquor laws in the state of North Carolina or any part of it.
2. That copies of this resolution be sent to those persons in Franklin and Nash Counties seeking a seat in the House of Representatives or the Senate of the State of North Carolina subject to the May Primary and to the November General Election.
3. That copies of this resolution be sent ot the Honorable Robert W. Scott, governor of North Carolina, and to Mr. J. Marse Grant, editor of the Biblical Recorder.

Respectfully submitted, Lonnie R. Armstrong, Chairman, Mrs. R. S. Parrish, Mrs. R. B. Freeman, Albert Sherbert

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education begins with activities in the local church. These may include Sunday School, Training Union Kindergarten, Bible Study Courses, and Missionary Education through the WMU and Brotherhood. Beyond this are activities on the association, state and national levels.

In North Carolina we now have seven institutions of Christian Higher Education. They are: Campbell Senior College, Buies Creek; Mars Hill College, Mars Hill; Meredith Senior College, Raleigh; Gardner-Webb Senior College, Boiling Springs; Chowan Junior College, Murfreesboro; Wingate Junior College, Wingate; and Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem. This University has professional graduate schools in medicine and law. Associated with the Bowman-Gray School of Medicine is our Baptist School of Nursing.

This combined enrollment of these colleges is approximately 12,000 students. More than 500 of these young men and women are preparing for full-time Christian service in various fields.

Other activities are numerous publications available from church, state and national levels. From the state level: The Biblical Recorder and Charity and Children. The various Southern Baptist institutions provide much material. From the Sunday School Board, Home Life and Open Windows; from the Home Mission Board, Missions: and from the Foreign Mission Board, the Commission.

As Christians, we face a challenging task in a constantly changing world. In order to help meet this challenge of the 70's, Southern Baptist agencies have been at work for over a decade.

One of the aids made available is the new church literature which will be put in use in use in October, 1970. It has been designed to be more attractive and appealing to help the church meet its mission.

Better communication and a more effective approach are the main goals of this new material.

The Bible will continue to be the foundation for the total curriculum.

Respectfully submitted, Kenneth G. Childers, Chairman

PROCEEDINGS

FALL SESSION

140TH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

PEACHTREE BAPTIST CHURCH
Assisted by
HOLLY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 19, 1970

Moderator - Rev. Donald Wagner Clerk - Mrs. Willis R. Warren

Afternoon Session

1. The Moderator called the 140th session of the Tar River Baptist Association to order at 3:30 P.M.

2. Rev. J. Marion Rector, music director, led the group in singing "We Praise Thee, C God, Our Redeemer".

3. Rev. Merlin Boone read scripture from 2 Corinthians 8th chapter beginning with the 8th verse, then led in prayer.

4. The moderator ask for a motion that those registered messengers, pastors and officers and those who will register constitute this session of the Association. The motion was made and passed.

5. The moderator informed the Association of the death of Mr. Melvin A. Nelms who one year ago called to order the 139th session of the Association at the Duke Memorial Church. He was then moderator. In Memory of Mr. Nelms the group stood in silent prayer, then Rev. A. S. Tomlinson led in prayer. The clerk was instructed to record our actions and send a card of sympathy to his family and inform them of our actions.

Rev. Marion Rector made a motion to have the Treasurer send a floral arrangement to the funeral next day. Motion passed.

6. The moderator announced the Executive Committee had extended a call to Rev. Charles Burchette as Associational Missionary. Mr. Burchette was introduced and welcomed into the Association, he then spoke briefly. He would assume his duties November 17 1970.

7. Rev. Hoyt Lock presented the program Committee's proposed program and moved that it be adopted as printed to be the business of the day. Motion passed.

8. Rev. Richard Pridgen welcomed the Association in behalf of the Preachtree and Holly Grove Churches.

He gave the History of Peachtree Church which was adopted.

9. The moderator recognized new pastors in the Association and also visitors.

10. Mr. J. Arthur Morgan, chairman of the Credentials Committee offered the Hopkins Chapel Church of Route 3, Zebulon, N. C. for membership in the Association. He moved they be accepted. The motion was seconded and passed. The right hand of fellowship, into the Association, was extended by the moderator.

11. Rev. Hoyt Lock moved the printed report of the Seminary Extension Committee be adopted. Report was adopted and he spoke to his report pointing out that two centers would begin in November, one at Spring Hope and the

other at Louisburg, books for study would be "You Can Understand The Bible" and study of "The Book of Acts".

12. The Annuity Report by Rev. V. E. Duncan was adopted.

13. A motion was passed to accept the Evangelism report in the absence of the chairman Rev. Donald Ballenger.

14. A motion was passed to accept the Missions Committee report including the Tentative Calendar for 1971, as they were printed in the book of reports.

15. Rev. Richard Pridgen, Interim Missionary moved adoption of his report as printed, motion passed, and he spoke to his report briefly.

16. Rev. Aubrey Tomlinson made a motion "That we of the Tar River Association extend appreciation to Rev. Richard Pridgen for his very fine job as Interim Missionary and that he will go down as one of our Past Moderators after November 16. Motion passed.

17. Address " The Local Church In The Seventies", Mr. John Lawrence, President of the North Carolina Baptist Convention.

18. Hymn, "Soldiers of Christ, Arise". Congregation led by Mr. Rector.

19. Mr. Maylon J. Frazier, treasurer, presented his printed report which was adopted. He then spoke to his report.

20. Mr. Maylon J. Frazier presented the Finance Committee report in the absence of Rev. Garland Cook, Chairman. The proposed Budget for 1971 was adopted as recommended by the committee.

21. Rev. James W. Weeks, chairman, offered the report of the Nominating Committee and moved the printed report be adopted. Rev. John Link moved the report be adopted with the Executive Committee filling the vacancies. Passed.

22. Mr. N. V. Parrish, Historian, read his report and moved the report be adopted. Passed.

23. Mr. Horace O. Barefoot from Kennedy Home and Mr. Paul Cinolas of Campbell College were recognized, they spoke briefly to the Association.

24. Hymn, "There's A Land That Is Fairer Than Day". Congregation.

25. Mrs. John Link led in a Memorial Service for deceased members of the churches in the Association.

26. Rev. Winfred Porter, Training Union Director, was absent. A motion was passed to adopt his report as printed in the book of reports.

27. The printed Sunday School report was adopted in the absence of the Director.

28. Mrs. V. E. Duncan presented the W.M.U. report which was adopted. She spoke to her report about Miss Nanette Warren, a G.A. member of Ephesus Church who had passed the highest step in Forward Steps. The W.M.U. highest award was presented to her when she became "Queen Regent In Service", on August 16, 1970 at a Coronation Service at her church.

29. Mr. D. C. Phillips gave the Brotherhood report in the absence of Mr. J. W. Payne. Report adopted.

30. Rev. Marion Rector, Music Director moved adoption of the printed report and spoke to report concerning plans for a Tar River Song Festival. Rev. John Link made a motion to amend the music report by adding that the Spring Hope First Baptist Church Junior Choir participated in the Regional Festival. Report was adopted as amended.

31. Rev. Donald Wagner, reported as a member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention. He said Rev. Horace Jackson would be nominated to the General Board this time.

32. Hymn, "The Holy Ghost Is Here". Congregation.

33. Special music by Rev. Marion Rector, "The Greatest Of These Is Love".

34. Address, "Missions In The Seventies" by Mr. Howard J. Ford. Scripture used was John 20:21.

35. Rev Richard Pridgen made announcements concerning the evening meal and led in a prayer of thanksgiving for the meal before the group adjourne

EVENING SESSION

36. Rev. Marion Rector began the evening session with a violin solo with Mrs. Rector at the organ.

37. Hymn, congregation, "Praise Him, Praise Him".

38. Rev. Robert Robbins read scripture from the 4th chapter of Philippians and led in prayer.

39. Rev. Keith Hart, pastor, gave the history of Holly Grove Church. Adopted.

40. The Ordaining Council had no report.

41. The Time, Place and Preacher Committee report by Mr. Garland Strickland was adopted as printed which did not list speakers for the Spring and Fall sessions. A motion was passed that the speaker be chosen by them for both sessions.

42. The Trustee's report was adopted.

43. Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Clerk, moved the adoption of the Executive Committee report as printed. Motion passed.

44. The Credentials Committee report given by Mr. J. Arthur Morgan showed all churches were represented at the Association, a total of 246 registered. Report adopted.

45. The Resolutions Committee report by Rev. Lonnie Armstrong was adopted including a standing vote of thanks to Rev. Richard Pridgen for his work as Interim Missionary for the Association.

46. Hymn, "Ye Christian Heralds" by congregation.

47. Special music, "Speak My Lord" by Mrs. Marion Rector with Mr. Rector at the organ.

48. Address, "Forward In The Seventies", by Dr. Claude Bowen.

49. Hymn of dedication, "O, Master Let Me Walk With Thee".

50. Following a motion to adjourn, Rev. Ronald Rowe led a closing prayer.

REPORTS

OCTOBER 19, 1970

Rev. Donald Wagner called the Tar River Baptist Association to order at 3:30 P.M. October 19, 1970 and opened the session thus:

One year ago tomorrow, Brother Melvin A. Nelms, then Moderator of the Tar River Baptist Association, called the Fall Session of the 139th Annual Session to order at the Duke Memorial Baptist Church.

Yesterday, Brother Nelms expired.

He was a man dedicated to the causes of Jesus Christ. He worked tirelessly within our Association. He was loyal and faithful to his local church.

Because of his stature, it is fitting that in memory of Brother Nelms that we stand in silent prayer, thanking God for the Christian pleasure of having known him; and asking God's guidance on his family. Afterwards, Brother Aubrey Tomlinson will lead us in prayer.

The clerk will record our actions and by common consent send a card of sympathy to the family of Brother Melvin A. Nelms, sharing with the family our sense of sorrow in the loss sustained and informing the members of the family of our actions.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Theme: "Moving Forward In The Seventies"

Afternoon Session

2:45 Registration ---------------- Credentials Committee
3:30 Session Called to Order ----- Moderator
Hymn
Scripture and Prayer ------ Merlin Boone
Pastor, Duke Memorial
3:40 Organization
Constitution of the Session
Report of the Program Committee --- Mrs. Margaret Holmes
Member, Poplar Springs Church
3:45 Welcome and History of the Peachtree Church -- Richard Pridgen
Pastor, Peachtree Church
3:50 Recogmition of New Pastors and Visitors ------- Moderator
3:55 Reports
Seminary Extension ----------------------- Hoyt Locke
Pastor, Harris Chapel
Annuity ---------------------------------- V. E. Duncan
Minister (Retired)
Evangelism ------------------------------ Donald Ballenger
Pastor, Sandy Creek
Missions Committee ------------ Mrs. Margaret Holmes
Member, Poplar Springs Church
Stewardship ------------------------------ Phillip Murray
Member, Ephesus Church
Associational Missionary ---------------- Richard Pridgen
Interim Missionary
4:10 Hymn
4:15 Address: "The Local Church in the Seventies" - John Lawrence
President, N. C. Baptist Convention
Pastor, Forest Hills Church, Raleigh
4:40 Hymn
4:45 Reports
Treasurer ------------------------------- M. J. Frazier
Member, Harris Chapel Church
Finance Committee ---------------------- Garland Cooke
Member, Flat Rock Church
Nominating Committee ----------------- James W. Weeks
Pastor, Philadelphia Church
Historian ------------------------------ M. V. Parrish
Member, Spring Hope Church
5:00 Miscellaneous Business
5:05 Hymn
5:10 Memorial Service ----------------------- Mrs. John Link
Member, Spring Hope Church
5:20 Organization Reports
Training Union ------------------------- Winfred Porter
Pastor, White Level Church
Sunday School --------------------------- C. W. Driver, Jr.
Pastor, Pearce Church
Woman's Missionary Union -------------- Mrs. V. E. Duncan
Member, Louisburg Church
Brotherhood --------------------------- J. W. Payne
Member, Franklinton Church
Music ---------------------------------- Marion Rector
Pastor, Corinth Church

5:35 Hymn
5:40 Special Music
5:45 Address: "Missions in the Seventies: --------- Howard J. Ford
Director, Division of Missions
N. C. Baptist Convention
6:10 Prayer of Thanksgiving and Fellowship Meal --- Richard Pridgen

Evening Session

7:30 Worship
Hymn
Scripture and Prayer --------------------- Robert Robbins
Pastor, Cedar Rock Church
7:40 History of the Holly Grove Church ----------- Keith Hart
Pastor, Holly Grove Church
7:45 Reports
Ordaining Council ---------------------- John Link
Pastor, Spring Hope Church
Time, Place and Preacher Committee ------- Garland Strickland
Member, Philadelphia Church
Trustees -------------------------------- E. G. Rogers
Member, Franklinton Church
Executive Committee ----------- Mrs. Willis R. Warren
Member, Ephesus Church
Resolutions Committee ------------------- Lonnie Armstrong
Pastor, Castalia and Pleasant Grove Churches
Credentials Committee ----------------- J. A. Morgan
Member, Spring Hope Church
7:55 Miscellaneous Business
8:00 Installation of Officers ----------- Mrs. Margaret Holmes
Member, Poplar Springs Church
8:10 Hymn
8:15 Special Music
8:20 Address: "Forward in the Seventies" ---------- Dr. Claud Bowen
Pastor, First Baptist Church,
Greensboro
8:50 Hymn of Dedication
8:55 Adjournment

HISTORY OF PEACHTREE BAPTIST CHURCH

(Moses Meeting House)

Peachtree Baptist Church 1809 - 1970

On Saturday before the first Sunday in February, 1809, a group of Christians met in what was then called Moses Meeting House. There they organized the "Baptist Church of Christ at Peachtree". As those Christians began a new church, their spirit was portrayed by Brother Thomas Floyd, first clerk, who wrote, "Their hearts and voices were lifted in prayer to God with ours".

Peachtree was then begun some 161 years ago by a small group of Christians who realized their dependence upon God and thus expressed it in prayer. Those early prayers have been answered by 161 years of Peachtree history.

From the time that the church elected Brother Phillimon Bennett as its first "Instructor in the Lord", the center of Peachtree's ministry has been the ministry of preaching. When that first Pastor was called by the people, he was called to impart to the people the "sincere milk of the Word". In 161 years of Peachtree life, over thirty pastors have tried to carry on that Tradition.

Moses Meeting House was located about 3/4 mile northeast of the present church location. In 1815 the people moved to the present location where the church has been located ever since. The building in which the church meets today is the fourth to be built in this location. Early in the church's history, when there was no building, the church met under a bush arbor.

In the records of the church is the actual church letter to the association dated August, 1860. It reads as follows:

BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHRIST AT PEACHTREE to the Tar River Association held with the church at Franklinton Friday before the 4th Lord's Day in August, 1860.

Dear Brethren,

The time has again rolled around for us to address you by letter and represent ourselves by delegates. We have delegated Brothern Lewis Bartholomew, Sherrod Gay, Wm. H. Gay, and in case of failure, W. C. Moore, and send by them two dollars to the Association fund.

We have received during the last associational year:

By Baptism	5
By Letter	4
Restored	1
Died	2
Excommunicated	1
Dismiss by letter	10

Whites 163 Colored 60 Total -- 223

We are at peace among ourselves and may the God of peace preside over your deliberations is our prayer. Done in Conference Saturday before the 1st Lord's Day in August, A.D. 1860, and ordered to be signed by the same.

W. H. Gay, Clerk

In 1919 the church members wanted to place new pews in the church and through a "begging committee" the funds were raised and the improvements made. On December 31 of the same year the building was destroyed by fire. Three days later, the membership voted to rebuild and eleven months later the new building was dedicated.

In 1948 the church became "full-time" and a pastor moved on the field. In 1951 the members of the church undertook the greatest task of their church history, the building of a new and modern building valued at $50.000. This building has long been finished, and paid for because of the concern of the people for the work of the Lord. Since this time the parsonage has been renovated and brick-veneered, central heating added, air-conditioning was installed this year in the Sanctuary.

God has blessed this church with a succession of fine Preachers and many of these have gone on to achieve considerable prestige and importance in the life of the Southern Baptist Convention. The prayers of the people at the Moses Meeting House, thank God, continue to be answered and the church blessed.

Respectfully submitted, Richard A. Pridgen, Pastor,
Peachtree Baptist Church

NEW PASTORS

Duke Memorial	Merlin Boone
Pine Ridge	R. E. Patton
Hopkins Chapel	W. C. Berham, Jr.
Rock Springs	Burt Vaughn
Union Chapel	E. L. Taylor

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

In June the Credentials Committee met with and approved Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church's application to become a member of the Tar River Association. This was presented and approved by the Executive Committee.

J. A. Morgan, Chairman

SEMINARY EXTENSION

The Tar River Seminary Extension Department completed it sixth year of teaching in the spring of this year. Two centers were opened with two courses of study being offered. A course of study in New Testament was offered at Spring Hope Baptist Church by the Rev. John Link. A course in Christian Education (Teaching For Results) was offered at the Louisburg Baptist Church by the Rev. Hoyt M. Lock. The Seminary Extension Committee would like to thank each student and the Association as a whole for making these studies possible.

For the year 1970-71 two centers are again being planned. Mr. John Link will offer a course of study in Understanding the Bible at Spring Hope. At the Louisburg Baptist Church two courses of study are being planned. They are: (1) Understanding the Bible, and (2) New Testament: The Book of Acts. The teachers at Louisburg will be the Rev. Floyd Benfield and the Rev. Hoyt Lock. Cost of these courses will be $10.00 plus the cost of books which should not be over $6.00 per student.

The dates for the schools for 1970-71 will be November 10 - December 8, 1970 and January 12 - March 2, 1971. The classes will meet on Tuesday night (unless the teacher and students wish to change this) for a period of 1 1/2 hours. The course involves 12 nights or 18 hours of classroom work.

Balance on hand when all the bills were paid for the school of 1969-70 and the present balance is $5.50. The account is in the First Citizens Bank at Louisburg, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted, Hoyt Lock, Chairman of Seminary
Extension Committee

ANNUITY

Time nor space will permit a discussion of our economic condition. Inflation is still inflating. The Dollar Value drops as inflation climbs. This means simply as the cost of living rises, the buying power of the dollar drops. The Consumer Price Index between December 1968 and December 1969 reported a jump of 6 1/2%.

This situation not only justifies but demands participation in some type of savings plan, and in my opinion there is nothing better than the Annuity Plan of The Southern Baptist Convention.

"Good Experience Credit". This is a new term in the Protective Program. It simply means larger benefit for the active and retired ministers. This was in addition to the "13th" check which was 4% larger this year than ever before.

The history of the Annuity Baord is interesting. Since 1918 it has paid $73,717,267 in benefits to Southern Baptist Ministers, agency and church workers, widows and children through the programs administered.

Along with the Good Experience Credit, it can be added that 1969 has been one of the Board's most successful years. There have been other impressive accomplishments. The 1969 Highlights in terms of active members:

Plan A of Protective Program	24,256	New Benefit Recipients	1,059
Plan B	9,756	Retirement	643
Plan C	3,358	Disability	51
Health Benefit Plan	14,871	Widow	139

Life Benefit Plan	9,336	Child	105
New Group Insurance (Churches)	1,130	Education	100
New Group Ins, (Agencies)	2,228	Variables	21
Churches Billed in Plan	18,081		
Agencies with Plans	155		

The Annuity Board Programs cover all the needs of ministers, church or denominational employees. Many churches are helping by paying dues in the retirement, health and life insurance plans. Information on any part of the Annuity Board Program may be obtained from our State Convention office or from the Development Dept., SBC 511 North Akard Bldg., Dallas Texas 75201.

Respectfully submitted, V. E. Duncan, Chairman

EVANGELISM

In associational evangelism clinics a strong emphasis was placed upon: Shaping the 70's through Evangelism, Strength for Living Revivals, and Youth Evangelism. Some churches across the state experienced outstanding revivals as a result of dependence upon the Holy Spirit, genuine prayer, careful planning, and involvement of adults and youth in witnessing.

All Christians need to accept the challenge of Acts 2:32 - "This Jesus God hath raised up, whereof we all are witnesses." In his book, "Exploring Evangelism", Mendell Taylor reminds us of this tremendous truth: "When Christians fail to evangelize, the very existence of the church is threatened. Evangelism is indispensable in the life of the church." All Christians can reveal to the world a greater concern for evangelism and total Christianity.

New materials for lay witnessing written by Dr. Kenneth L. Chafin and other SBC leaders will be available by January 1, 1971 in the Baptist Book Stores. Training clinics on the use of these materials for pastors and laymen will be held in all associations during 1971.

The 25th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held at War Memorial Auditorium and Greensboro Coliseum on February 1-2, 1971. The closing session will be a Youth Evangelism Night in Greensboro Coliseum which seats 16,000 with Dr. Leighton Ford of the Billy Graham Association as the featured speaker. Pray for this special session that many youth will make genuine decisions for Christ.

Respectfully submitted, Donald Ballenger, Chairman

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Missions Committee with its responsibility of assisting the associational missionary in planning and promoting the associational programs met four times in the office of the missionary.

During the year leadership was given to the following association-wide programs: Baptist Men's Day, Pastor-Deacon Dutch Supper, Vacation Bible School Clinic, Music School, "M" Night, Youth Rally, a reception for the Woody family.

A committee was appointed to find an interim missionary until a permanent missionary could be elected.

The committee was notified that the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina would provide $1,896 for help in the support of the Tar River Associational's program.

Plans were made for the fall and spring meetings of the 1970 Tar River Association.

Teachers were suggested and plans were made for the Group Schools to be held September 20-24 at six locations throughout the association.

The 1970 calendar of events was completed and a 1971 calendar was organized and presented for approval.

Every special emphasis program and the Associational meetings are intended to give the churches and members information about the Association's work so support and participation are requested.

Respectfully submitted, Margaret Holmes,
Chairman Missions Committee

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

JANUARY 1971

4 - 6	State VBS Clinic, Wingate College
4 - 8	Bible Study Week
10	Soulwinning Commitment Day
11	Pastors Conference
14	Ministers Wives
24	Baptist Men's Day

FEBRUARY

1 - 2	State Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
7	Baptist World Alliance Sunday
	Race Relations Sunday
11	Ministers Wives
14	Offering for Homes for Aging
15	Pastors Conference
22 - 26	Regional Choir Festivals

MARCH

7 - 14	Week of Prayer for Home Missions
11	Ministers Wives
8	Pastors Conference
15	Associational VBS Clinic
14 - 21	Youth Week
15 - 18	SBC Bible Conference, Dallas, Texas
16 - 18	State WMU Meeting, Fayetteville
22	Associational Missions Committee
26 - 27	Baptist Men's Convention and R. A. Congress
26 - 28	Baptist Young Women's Convention
29	Associational Executive Committee

APRIL

1	Associational WMU Annual Meeting
5	Pastors Conference
5	Associational Nominating Committee
8	Ministers Wives
11	Easter Sunday
16 - 18	Senior Men's Retreat, CaRAway
19 - 23	Church Membership Training Week
19	Spring Associational Meeting, Sandy Creek
	Regional 4 Training Union Convention
26 - 30	Human Relations Conference
30 - May 2 -	Church Training Youth Convention

MAY

2 - 9	Christian Home Week
7 - 8	RA Weekend Camp, CaRAway
8	Associational GA Activity
9	Baptist Hospital Offering

MAY (Continued)

10	Pastors Conference
	Associational Planning and Training Event
13	Ministers Wives
14 - 15	Baptist Women's Retreat, Mundo Vista
15	State RA Track Meet
16	Radio and TV Sunday
21 - 23	Baptist Women's Retreat, Mundo Vista

JUNE

1 - 4	Southern Baptist Convention, St. Louis, Missouri
13	Religious Liberty Sunday
14	Pastors Conference
18 - 20	Baptist Young Women's Retreat, Mundo Vista
20	Baptist College Day and Offering
21	Associational Missions Committee
25 - 26	Associational RA Overnight Camp
28	Associational Executive Committee

JULY

5 - 9	Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College
11	Christian Literature Day
12	Pastors Conference
17	Associational Youth Activity
19	Associational Finance Committee
30 - 1	Baptist Young Women's Retreat, Mundo Vista

AUGUST

9	Associational Nominating Committee
13	Pastors and Family Picnic
15 - 22	Music Expansion Week
23 - 29	Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
27	State Briefing Meeting
27 - 28	Workshop for Associational WMU Leaders

SEPTEMBER

6	Labor Day
9	Ministers Wives
10 - 11	Workshop for Associational WMU Leaders
10 - 12	Brotherhood Leadership Training Retreat, CaRAway
13	Pastors Conference
13	Associational Launching Night
13 - 17	Area Sunday School Covnentions
16	Associational WMU and Brotherhood Leadership Clinic
19	State Missions Day and Offering
20	Missions Committee
20 - 24	Sunday School Leadership Preparation Week
24 - 25	Baptist Men's Retreat, CaRaway
27	Associational Executive Committee
27 - 1	Area Bible Conference

OCTOBER

5	First Times Choir Festival
6 - 8	National Conference of Southern Baptist Men, Atlanta
11	Pastors Conference
14	Ministers Wives
15 - 17	Deacon's Retreat, CaRAway
16	State Leadership Courses
	Piano-Organ Festivals

OCTOBER (Continued)

18 - 19	Regional Evangelism Conferences for Men
18	Fall Associational Meeting, Pilot
21 - 22	Regional Evangelism Conferences for Men
24	American Bible Society Day

NOVEMBER

1 - 7	RA Week
8	Pastors Conference
22	Ministers Wives
15 - 17	Baptist State Convention
21	Children's Home Offering
22	Associational Pastors-Deacons Supper
25	Thanksgiving Day
29	Associational Missions Committee

DECEMBER

29 - 5	Week of Prayer and Offering for Foreign Missions
6	"M" Night and Missions Rally
13	Pastors Conference
	Associational Executive Committee
22	Convention-wide Carol Sing
25	Christmas Day

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Since I have reported my activities to the Executive Committee of the Association, there is no real need to belabor this point in this report. Since July of this year I have had the privilege of working more closely with the people of this association than ever before. As a result of this privilege, I would simply like to make a few observations.

First, I have come to a deeper appreciation for this association and the people who comprise it. The attitude of cooperation that I found is quite good and this is a sign of a continued growth in service to God together.

Second, the potential of service to God in this association has just barely been touched. Much has been accomplished, but even more can be done ... as each church shoulders its part of the load. We can do whatever we decide to do together.

Third, the calling of the Rev. Charles Burchette is a step in the right direction. Certainly we can be proud to have a man with his ability and background to lead us as the missionary.

Generally speaking in terms of service and activity, I have held regular office hours, regularly scheduled meetings, met with appointed officials, continued office correspondence, edited and distributed monthly editions of the Highlites, and have held several counseling sessions. Since July of this year I have driven some 1200 miles in service to the association.

Thank you for the privilege of serving as your interim missionary. I have tried to serve in such a way as not to betray the trust that you placed in me by asking me to serve in this position. May God continue to bless us as we seek to serve Him in the Tar River Association.

Respectfully submitted, R. A. Pridgen, Iterim Missionary

TREASURER'S
September, 1970

RECEIPTS	Month	To Date
Bethlehem	$ --	$ 120.00
Bunn	--	267.50
Castalia	30.00	120.00
Cedar Rock	75.00	175.00
Centerville	125.00	125.00
Corinth	--	128.75
Cypress Chapel	--	200.00
Duke Memorial	40.00	180.00
Ephesus	--	105.00
Fishing Creek	--	62.56
Flat Rock	161.50	637.49
Franklinton	150.00	675.00
Harris Chapel	125.00	250.00
Holly Grove	--	96.00
Louisburg	65.00	590.00
Mountain Grove	30.00	50.00
Mt. Zion	60.00	60.00
Peachtree	52.50	142.50
Pearce	81.25	243.75
Perry's Chapel	--	140.00
Philadelphia	--	150.00
Pilot	50.00	450.00
Pine Ridge	$ 50.00	150.00
Pleasant Grove	45.00	180.00
Poplar Spring	100.00	100.00
Ransdell Chapel	40.00	40.00
Red Bud	--	80.00
Rock Spring	--	70.00
Rocky Cross	100.00	100.00
Samaria	--	225.00
Sandy Creek	33.33	300.01
Social Plain	37.50	112.50
Spring Hope	60.00	380.00
Stanhope	53.00	53.00
Union Hope	10.00	90.00
White Level	--	250.00
Wood	60.00	60.00
Refund - Study Course Books	--	9.18
Telephone Refund	--	63.13
Sales Tax Refund	--	27.93
State Convention	--	948.00
Totals	$ 1,634.08	$8,207.30

EXPENDITURES		Month	To Date
Missionary Salary (Interim)		$ 175.00	$ 3.844.00
Hospital Insurance		--	150.00
Retirement		--	200.04
Treasurer		15.00	135.00
Clerk		15.00	135.00
Office Expense:			
Misc Expenses by Assoc Clerk	30.74		
12 Rms, Paper	36.38	67.12	388.62
Utilities:			
Electricity	18.37		
Telephone	19.02	37.39	522.02
Repairs and Insurance		--	127.72
Annual Session		--	40.00
Travel Allowance			
Prospective Missionary's Exp.	76.33		
Committee's Expense in seeking Assoc. Missionary	25.00	101.33	801.35
Demon. Meetings		--	40.00
Sunday School Expenses (Clinic)	8.88		
**	4.69	13.57	43.17
Brotherhood:			
Speaker's Honor. for workshop	10.00	10.00	40.78
Other Programs		--	60.16
Seminary Extension		--	100.00
Totals		$ 434.41	$ 6,644.75
** should include this item in Budget WMU		--	16.89

BANK BALANCE

Balance 9/1/70	$ 1,964.97
Receipts - September	$ 1,634.08
Totals	$ 3,599.05
Expenditures - September	$ 434.41
Balance 9/30/70	$ 3,164.64

M. J. Frazier, Treasurer, 114 Horne St., Raleigh, N. C.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1971

	1970	1971
PERSONNEL EXPENSES		
Missionary's Salary	$ 6,240.00	$6,240.00
Hospital Insurance	300.00	300.00
Retirement	400.00	400.00
Christmas Bonus	--	100.00
Treasurer's Honorarium	180.00	180.00
Clerk's Honorarium	180.00	180.00
	$ 7,300.00	$ 7,400.00
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES		
Office Supplies	$ 600.00	$ 700.00
Utilities (Office-house)	680.00	680.00
Repairs and Insurance	175.00	200.00
Annual Sessions	100.00	100.00
Travel Allowance	1,400.00	1,400.00
Denominational Meetings	250.00	250.00
Miscellaneous	75.00	500.00
	$ 3,280.00	$ 3,830.00
ORGANIZATIONAL EXPENSES		
Sunday School	$ 75.00	75.00
Training Union	75.00	75.00
Brotherhood	50.00	50.00
Woman's Missionary Union	50.00	50.00
Music Program	50.00	50.00
Other Programs	100.00	100.00
Seminary Extension	100.00	100.00
	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$11,080.00	$11,730.00
less anticipated State Supplement	1,400.00	1,896.00
Minimun amount needed from churches	$ 9,680.00	$ 9,834.00

THE COMMITTEE FURTHER RECOMMENDS THAT:

1. Each church not doing so at present designate at least 2 1/2% of its budget or $1.50 per resident member for Association Missions.
2. Churches giving more than 2 1/2% of its budget or $1.50 per resident member not lower the amount given to Associational Missions, but give thoughtful consideration to increasing the amount in the new church budget.
3. Churches mail checks for Associational Missions preferably monthly and at least quarterly.

Respectfully submitted, Garland Cooke, Chairman, A. S. Tomlinson, Horace Marshall, Rotchie Wilder, Harold Dickerson

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Position	Nominee	Address	Church
Clerk	Mrs. W. R. Warren,	Box 4, Spring Hope	Ephesus
Treasurer	M. J. Frazier,	114 Horne St. Raleigh	Harris C.
Auditor			
Historian			
Annuity Chairman	V. E. Duncan,	504 Nash St., Louisburg	Louisburg

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Position	Nominee	Address	Church
Trustees 1971 ----	Thomas Dean	Rt. 4, Louisburg	Cedar Rock
1972 ----	Melvin A. Nelms	Rt. 2, Spring Hope	Cypress C.
1973 ----	Milton Rigan	Green St. Franklinton	Franklinton
Missions Comm. ---	Mrs. Carter Holmes	Rt. 2, Zebulon	Poplar Springs
	Stephen Jones	Rt. 2, Zebulon	Social Plain
	Seth Washburn	Box 795, Louisburg	Maple Spring
Resolutions Comm. -	Lonnie Armstrong, Ch.	Castalia	Cast. & Fl. G.
	Mrs. R. B. Freeman	Rt. 1, Nashville	Philadelphia
	C. E. Parker	Rt. 1, Spring Hope	Stanhope
	Albert Sherbert	Rt. 2, Louisburg	Wood
Credentials Comm. -	J. A. Morgan, Chmn.	Spring Hope	Spring Hope
	Ray Strickland	Rt. 1, Louisburg	Rock Springs
	Roscoe Massey	Rt. 2, Middlesex	Rocky Cross
	Mrs. A. S. Cash	Rt. 1, Louisburg	Ransdell C'pel
	Bobby Richards	Rt. 1, Youngsville	Bethlehem
Finance Comm. ---	A. S. Tomlinson	Box 295, Louisburg	Louisburg
	Horace Marshall	Rt. 2, Franklinton	Franklinton
	Harold Dickerson	Rt. 2, Louisburg	Sandy Creek
	Rotchie Wilder	Rt. 2, Middlesex	Samaria
Constitution Comm. -	James W. Weeks, Chmn.	Rt. 1, Nashville	Philadelphia
	W. P. Childers	Rt. 2, Louisburg	Centerville
	Norman Gaskill	Bunn	Bunn
	B. B. Booth	Rt. 2, Spring Hope	Peachtree
	Mrs. J. A. Sanders	Rt. 2, Whitakers	Fishing Creek
Social Service Comm.			
Homes for Aging -	Merlin Boone, Chmn.	Rt. 4, L'burg	Duke Memorial
Children's Home -	Sidney Driver	Rt. 3, Louisburg	Mt. Grove
Baptist Hospital -	E. L. Taylor	Rt. 4, Zebulon	Union Chapel
Christian Education Comm.			
Christian Ed. ----	Kenneth Childers	Rt. 1, Zebulon	Union Hope
Christian Lit. ----	Mrs. Paul Sykes	Rt. 2, Nashville	Pleasant Gr.
Member-at-large -	Adolphus Batchelor	Rt. 2, Spring Hope	Holly Grove
Seminary Ext. Comm.-	Hoyt Lock, Chmn.	Rt. 1, Youngsville	Harris Chapel
	A. S. Tomlinson	Louisburg	Louisburg
	Ollie Layton	Rt. 1, Castalia	Duke Memorial
	Mrs. W. F. Cole	Bunn	Bunn
	John Link	Spring Hope	Spring Hope
Ordaining Council -	Horace Jackson	Franklinton	Franklinton
1973 -	Keith Hart	Rt. 2, Spring Hope	Holly Grove
1971 -	Rotchie Wilder	Rt. 2, Middlesex	Samaria
1972 -	Bryant Wood	Rt. 1, Castalia	Red Bud
1973 -	Joe Savage	Rt. 2, Spring Hope	Peachtree

Respectfully submitted, James W. Weeks, Chairman, W. P. Childers, Mrs. R. L. Eagles, Mrs. Arthur Morgan, Mr. J. W. Payne.

HISTORICAL EVENTS

This report is made from Historical Events as recorded in the letters made to the Association and from items sent to the Historian from the several churches in the Association. Only about one-half of the churches are covered in this report.

EPHESUS: 1. Library started with funds donated by Rev. Julius Lee on occasions during his pastorate.

2. Memorials committee was elected by the church.

3. Nanette Warren received the highest award that the W.M.U. offers in Girls' Auxiliary work, Queen Regent in Service at the Coronation Service in August.

4. Church Directory published.

5. Paved driveway.

RED BUD: Note on parsonage paid in October, 1969.
FLAT: The Flat Rock Baptist Church recently completed a renovation of the sanctuary including the fellowship basement. A new piano, organ, carpet, and a baptistry have been installed. The sanctuary and educational building air-conditioned. A new church sign has been erected, along with lighting for it.
CEDAR ROCK: 1. Pastor, Robert Robbins was called by the church in March, 1970.
2. A dedication of the parsonage was held in April, 1970.
PEACHTREE: 1. Air-conditioning has been installed in the sanctuary.
2. A Church bulletin board was placed in the front by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bass.
PHILADELPHIA: 1. A new heating plant was installed for the church.
2. A shelter for the parsonage was built.
ROCKY CROSS: 1. Remodeled front of Sanctuary.
2. Installed a new heating plant.
DUKE MEMORIAL: 1. Called Rev. Merlin L. Boone as pastor.
2. Installed heating plant in parsonage.
3. Paved side walks.
MAPLE SPRINGS: 1. On October 25, 1969, Maple Springs Baptist Church observed the dedication of the new educational building, given by Mr. Mort Harris in memory of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde P. Harris.
2. In September, 1970 a landscape designer was secured for the purpose of beautifying present church property.
LOUISBURG: 1. An All Day Care Center for children ages to school age, was constructed. Open hours are from 8:30 - 5:00 Monday - Friday.
2. Reconstructed the Church School in the Childrens and Youth divisions.
FRANKLINTON: 1. A new parsonage costing $38.000 was built.
2. Called S. H. Cain as minister of music and youth
WHITE LEVEL: 1. Installed new heating and air-conditioning system.
2. Completed the installation of baptistry given in memory of Mr. Lynwood Sturdivant. Four churches used baptistry during past year.
3. Opened church Library during year with money given by Mrs. Allen Nelms. Library was set up by Convention standards and is now well organized.
4. The pastor, Rev. Winfred Porter, resigned, September 30, 1970. He is returning to John B. Umstead Hospital as a Social Worker.
BAILEY: 1. On October 5, 1969, the church celebrated its 60th Anniversary and Harvest Day. On this date the new organ was dedicated.
2. On October 11, 1969, new seats in front of auditorium were installed, a new carpet was laid, and the outside paving completed.
3. On June 1, 1970, Rev. Jerry Turner assumed his duties as pastor.
SAMARIA: 1. Relocated the nursery, and in doing so, the nursery was carpeted, air-conditioned, electrically heated, and added new furniture.
2. Two plaques have been added in the vestibule. One is in honor of Mrs. Pat Lewis, who bequeathed a sizable gift to the church. The other is in honor of the late, former pastor, G. Forrest Teague.
MT. ZION: 1. Parsonage grounds landscaped.
2. Church painted inside and out.
3. Educational area redecorated.
4. A new heating system is now being installed.
SPRING HOPE: 1. Church school reorganized.
2. Renovation of the Educational Building is now in progress.

Respectfully submitted, M. V. Parrish

IN MEMORIAM

Henry Van Dyke said "There is only one way to get ready for immortality, and that is to love this life and live it as bravely and faithfully, and cheerfully as we can".

In these few moments, we take time to pay tribute to those in the Tar River Association who have died this past year.

John Milton wrote: "Death is the golden key that opens the palace of eternity".

In Hebrews we read: And what of ourselves? With all these witnesses to faith around us like a cloud, we must throw off every encumbrance, every sin to which we cling, and run with resolution the race for which we are entered, our eyes fixed on Jesus, on whom faith depends from start to finish: Jesus who, for the sake of the joy that lay ahead of him, endured the cross, making light of its disgrace, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Prayer

Father, we have joy at this time in all who have faithfully lived, and in all who have peacefully died. We thank thee for all fair memories and all lovely hopes, for the sacred ties that bind us to the unseen world, for the dear and holy dead who encompass us like a cloud of witnesses, and make the distant heaven a home of our hearts. We thank thee for the labor and the joys of these earthly years. May we live together in thy faith and love, and in that hope which is the earnest of immortality. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BAILEY:
- Mr. George Brantley
- Mr. Brooks Privette
- Mrs. Leamon Tapp

BETHLEHEM:
- Mr. Charlie Jones

BUNN:
- Mr. Elmo Gaskill (Deacon)
- Mrs. W. C. Horton
- Mr. H. H. Mullen
- Mrs. Edwin Mitchell
- Mr. Henderson Nowell

CASTALIA:
- Mr. A. B. Cone
- Mr. Ben Boulden

CEDAR ROCK:
- Mr. Robert Irvan Wells
- Mr. Jeff Boone
- Mrs. Patricia Hicks Shaw
- Mr. R. E. Turner

CENTERVILLE:
- Mr. Joe Dement
- Mrs. C. M. Raynor, Jr.

CORINTH:
- Mr. M. C. Currin
- Mr. Robert Inscoe

CYPRESS CHAPEL:
- Mr. Avery Stallings (Deacon)
- Mr. E. B. Moore
- Keith Wood

DUKE MEMORIAL:
- Mrs. Mattie Braswell

EPHESUS:
- Mrs. Jim M. Abernathy

FLAT ROCK:
- Mrs. Annie Roberts
- Mrs. Minnie Cooke
- Mrs. Oma Cooke
- Mrs. Geneva Collins
- Mr. G.G. Stainback
- Mr. Benny Woodlief
- Mr. William Pasehal

FRANKLINTON:
- Mr. P. P. Purnell
- Mr. Wilson Kearney
- Mr. Frank Carter
- Mrs. Blanche Whedbee
- Mr. John T. Wheeler
- Miss Mary Coleman Henderson

HARRIS CHAPEL:
Mrs. Lucille Carter
Mr. Robert Timberlake

HOLLY GROVE:
Mr. Wilson Gay (Deacon)
Mr. T. N. Jeffreys (Deacon)
Mr. Callie Proctor
Mr. A. C. Stallings (Deacon)

LOUISBURG:
Mr. Melvin D. Jones
Mr. C. Felton Cash
Mrs. Eleanor Mullen
Mr. Nobel D. Medlin
Mrs. Sybil K. Jolly

MAPLE SPRING:
Mrs. M. J. Aycock

MOUNT ZION:
Mrs. W. S. Carroll
Mr. A. W. Edwards
Mrs. R. N. Gupton
Mrs. F. F. Hicks
Mr. M. E. Watkins

MOUNTAIN GROVE:
Mr. Milton Driver
Mrs. Frank Pernell
Mr. J. R. Tharrington

PEACHTREE:
Mr. T. Guy Sykes (Deacon)
Mrs.S. E. Edwards
Mrs. Lena Green
Mr. Buel Wester

PEARCE:
Mrs. A. C. Perry

PHILADELPHIA:
Mr. W. Linwood Taylor
Mr. Luther Vester

PILOT:
Mr. Dalmon Whitley
Mr. Ed Jeans
Mrs. W. G. Pearce

PINE RIDGE:
Mr. Douglas Pace
Mr. Sid Perry (Deacon)
Mrs. D. M. Tant

POPLAR SPRINGS:
Mr. Raymond R. Alford, Sr.
Mr. Dilliard Tant
Mrs. Emma Brewer

RANSDELL CHAPEL:
Mr. Carlo Moore
Mrs. Martha Horton

RED BUD:
Mr. Curtis Crowder
Mrs. J. P. Griffin
Miss Leona Andrews

ROCK SPRING:
Mr. Harold Murphy

SAMARIA:
Mrs. Annie M. Strickland
Mrs. Lillian Cone
Mrs. Augustine B. Brantley
Mrs. Judy Harrison
Mr. Gene Whitley
Mr. A. Q. Phillips

SANDY CREEK:
Mr. Bruce L. Harper
Mrs. Jackie Parrish
Mr. Forest C. Harper (Deacon)

SPRING HOPE, FIRST:
Mrs. Silas Hendley
Mrs. Bruce Sykes
Mr. Randolph Lamm
Mr. Kirby S. Lester (Deacon)

UNION HOPE:
Miss Sissy Deans
Mrs. Pearl Wrenn

WHITE LEVEL:
Mr. Sid House
Mr. Joe Leonard
Mrs. Mattie Collins
Mr. C. C. Dickens

WOOD:
Mr. Burton Burnette
Mrs. Eddie (Artenie) Burnette

CHURCH TRAINING

This year has pointed out the need for training in the churches more than any year in the history of the Tar River Association. For the first time most of us can remember we are being asked to evaluate and change all of the organizations of the church at one time. This will call for a great amount of work and understanding on the part of our leaders and they cannot get it any other way than through excellent training. The days of opportunity are upon us. We must begin now to implement new literature and new methods if our churches are to be meaningful to our area in the 1970's. Therefore we must take advantage of every opportunity we have to train our church members well.

Many of our people feel that there is no training going on in a church unless there is a Training Union organization. If that be true, then we were doomed to failure from the very beginning as our statistics show. However many churches have emphasized training in specific areas, whether they had a Training Union or not. The three areas emphasized are: (1) New Church Member Training; (2) Church Member Training; and (3) Special Leadership Training.

Highlights of the last year:

1. "M" Night was held at the White Level Church with the Rev. John E. Lawrence as our speaker. There was a very small attendance with very few churches represented.
2. A Youth Rally and activity was held at the Pine Ridge Baptist Church on July 11th. The host church did a fine job. in providing a hot dog and hamburger supper and are to be commended. We also were blessed with a very thought provoking message on the Misuse of Drugs by Dr. Charles Dunn, Director of our State Bureau of Investigation.

Rev. Ellis Fulbright began the year as your Director of Church Training and he planned most of these activities. I have finished the year in his place.

Respectfully submitted, Winfred W. Porter, T.U. Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Church through the Sunday School has before it the challenge of presenting the message of the Christian faith with the goal of winning people to Christ and developing them in the Christian life.

With the declining enrollment in Sunday School and Church the efficiency of the Sunday School is of greater importance than ever before.

To help our churches prepare for the Changing 70's, the Associational Sunday School Director and several co-workers attended several conferences and other meetings where leadership was provided by the State Convention.

I feel that the churches of our Association were adequately prepared for the suggested improvements in Sunday School as the new Sunday School year of 1970-71 began. Our people were informed properly and we were able to smoothly and successfully adjust to the proposed changes (improvements) for the 70's.

I want to thank the Pastors, Sunday School Directors and the people of the Tar River Association for their cooperation in every way.

Respectfully submitted, C. W. Driver, Jr., S. S. Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Tar River Association has the purpose of promoting Christian Missions by training the associational and church WMU leadership to teach missions, engage in mission action, support world missions through praying and giving.

The Rev. Archie Jones, missionary to Ecuador, gave us a very informative and inspiring message at our annual meeting on April 2 at Sandy Creek. There were 150 present at this meeting.

September 17 at Pleasant Grove Church the clinic was attended by about 125. This was our annual leadership conference in conjunction with the Brotherhood.

The ladies of both churches did an excellent job as hostesses.

On May 9, 1970, Mrs. Nan Jones, Associational G.A. Director, held an Associational G. A. activity at the Pilot Baptist Church. Approximately 200 attend the meeting which had the theme "Tell the Good News". Guest speakers for the meeting were Mrs. Calhoun Johnson, Missionary to Chile, and Miss Jolene Ivy, State G. A. Director. Mrs. Johnson's two daughters, Mia and Amy, were also on the program and entertained the girls with song and by playing the piano and guitar.

On August 16th, the Ephesus Church held a Coronation Service. They had one maiden, three ladies-in-waiting, one Queen-Regent, and one Queen Regent in Service.

The Queen-Regent in Service is the highest award given in the forward steps and Nannette Warren is to be commended for her work in achieving this high honor.

May we always remember that we are laborers together with God and be not discouraged in well doing.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Sara G. Duncan, WMU Director

BROTHERHOOD

We are pleased to report good attendance at associational Brotherhood events this year. We think the overnight camp in June and the workshop in September were quite successful.

Many churches did not take advantage of the Specialists trained and available to the churches of the association. We urge all churches to use these specialists this year to improve and enlarge the work of Baptist Men.

Respectfully submitted, J. W. Payne, Brotherhood Director

CHURCH MUSIC PROGRAM

Music has rightly been called the universal language. Music speaks to the needs of the human heart in many ways. The language is not always important in secular music in which nothing matters beyond the "feeling" of the moment. In sacred music what is heard in terms of text and music is of utmost importance. Music is emotional and must convey feeling, but church music is an act of praise to the God who has placed a song in our hearts.

The Music Program of the Tar River Baptist Association exists to strengthen the music programs in the churches of the association. Through training projects, such as that held in November of last year, we seek to sharpen our musical skills, to raise the appreciation of good and worthy music for the churches, and to create a fellowship among those directly related to church music. It is our goal to use music as a means of witnessing to the greatness of God before all men, those who speak our language and those who do not.

In an effort to encourage choral work in the association plans for the future include a Choral Festival to be held just for the churches of the Tar River Association. This should lead to better choirs as a means of worship. Later on we hope to schedule a festival for musical instruments used in worship.

Your Music Director and his associates wait to assist you in your music program upon your invitation.

Respectfully submitted, J. Marion Rector, Music Director

HISTORY OF HOLLY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Prior to the year 1913 the people in the Holly Grove community went to Sunday School at the Creek school house and Cypress Chapel Church. S. L. McGregor on one particular visit in the community pointed out the need for a church in this large community. Here was a man with a vision and shortly thereafter the people responded to his plea.

The first meeting about starting Holly Grove Church was about 1913, and was held about 300 feet east of the present church building under the shade of the trees, which was then known as the Old Halifax and Raleigh Road.

Mr. Alva Stallings states that the best he can remember the next meeting was held under a brush arbor which was located parallel to the present church. The seats were rough boards. For a short time there was only Sunday School, then Staley McGregor came to be the first pastor of the church.

The name of the Holly Grove Church was derived from the holly grove around our church.

In September 17, 1916, the first revival was held by Staley McGregor and his brother, Carlton. Approximately twenty people joined, and afterwards the church was organized.

The front of the building now used was the first church building. Mr. Jim B. Jeffries gave the land. The church members gave the timber and all the neighborhood helped build the church. We had only one room and the Sunday School rooms were divided by curtains. This was used for about three or four years, then the wing was added to make the building into a T shape.

The Holly Grove Baptist Church became a part of the Tar River Baptist Association in 1916. The annual meeting was held at Philadelphia Baptist Church of Nashville and application was made and the church became a part of the association.

In 1921 the WMU was organized for the first time under the leadership of Mrs. A. H. Stallings. We have reason to believe that it lasted only one year since there is not any further records of the WMU until 1938. In 1938 under the leadership of Mrs. N. H. Finch, the wife of the Pastor, the WMU revived. But again in 1942 the WMU may have disbanded for several years as we have no records. The next available date we have for the WMU is in 1951. There were 18 members of the WMU in 1951. The WMU has continued to this date.

In 1922 Training Union was given a try under the leadership of Mr. Robert Stallings, but it must have been shortlived for we do not have further records of Training Union in the church until 1954 when it was reorganized with Daylon Greene as Director. This second attempt at Training Union was not successful. Again in 1960 Training Union was given a try. Hassel Jeffreys was elected as Director. During this period there were 39 enrolled and average attendance of 20. During the period between 1960 and the present Training Union grew weak and passed away for at present there is no Training Union at Holly Grove.

The period from 1947 through 1965 was a building period for the Holly Grove church. During this period Sunday School rooms were added, the church was remodeled, and a vestibule was added. On January 10, 1960, the church voted in favor of building a parsonage. The parsonage was built by the men of the church and the church members also gave the timber for the building. On March 18, 1962, the church voted to borrow money to complete the building of the parsonage.

As already mentioned Rev. Stealy S. McGregor was the first pastor and he served until 1919. The Rev. J. E. Hocutt became pastor in 1920 and served thru 1922. The Rev. B. O. Meyers was the pastor during 1923. The Rev. J.L. Coley served as pastor from 1924-25. From 1926-35 the Rev. J. W. Nobles was pastor at Holly Grove. The Rev. E.N. Finch served from 1936-39; the Rev. A. D. Parrish from 1940-42. On January 23, 1944, the church extended a unanimous call to the Rev. M. M. Turner who served only six months. On August 6, 1944 the church called the Rev. W. W. Turner to become the pastor.

His ministry came to a close in August of 1959. Gene Hiers became pastor of Holly Grove on October 18, 1955, and served through June 1963. The Rev. Carroll Spivey was called as pastor in July of 1963. The Rev. R. E. Hatcher was called as pastor of the church on June 16, serving until April 27, 1969. The Rev. David Keith Hart was called as pastor of the Holly Grove Church on August 24, 1969 and is the present pastor.

Respectfully submitted, D. Keith Hart, Pastor, Holly Grove Church

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

Spring Session, 1971 - April 19 at Sandy Creek Church with Mount Zion Churc assisting.

Theme: "LIVING THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST IN OPENNESS AND FREEDOM"

Fall Session, 1971 - October 18 at Pilot with Rocky Cross Church assisting.

Respectfully submitted, Garland Strickland, Chairman

TRUSTEES

We raised the insurance coverage on the Associational Missionary's home from $15,000 to $20,000. Since our former missionary, the Rev. John Woody, left, we have cleaned trash from the gutters, flushed the water system, and mowed the lawn.

Trustees: Thomas Deans, Melvin Nelms, E.G. Rogers, Chrm.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

June 29, 1970: Sixty-five members were present representing thirty-four churches and four from Hopkins Chapel.

Reports were adopted as given by the Treasurer, Sunday School, Training Union, and WMU Directors.

A motion was adopted to accept the recommendation of the Finance Committee that the expenses of $172.42 for the reception honoring Rev. John Woody and his family be paid by our Treasurer.

The Trustees reported that the insurance on the Pastorium had been increased from $15,000 to $20,000.

The Credentials Committee's recommendation was accepted, that the Hopkins Chapel Church upon their request, be accepted into the Tar River Baptist Association pending final approval at the Fall Meeting.

The Tentative Calendar for 1971 was presented along with a report from the Associational Missionary.

A motion was passed to send letters of commendation to the church and Association to which Mr. Woody was going.

The sub-committee to secure an Interim Missionary for the Association recommended the Rev. Richard A. Pridgen for this position. The conditions agreed upon by the committee and Mr. Pridgen were read. A motion to accept this recommendation was adopted.

The Moderator appointed a committee to secure an Associational Missionary.

The resignation of the Rev. Ellis Fullbright as Training Union Director was accepted since he had left the association, and the Rev. Winfred Porter was elected to fill this office.

The Missions Committee chairman emphasized the Group Schools to be held at six churches throughout the Association on the new Sunday School Program.

September 28, 1970: Sixty-six members representing twenty-eight churches and Hopkins Chapel were present.

The chairman of the Committee to secure an Associational Missionary reported on their activities and offered the Committee's recommendation that the Rev. Charles Burchette be called as Associational Missionary. The Executive Committee extended a call to Mr. Burchette by unanimous vote.

Reports were adopted as given by the Treasurer, WMU Director, and Missions Committee chairman.

The Seminary Extension report announced there would be two centers for classes, one at Spring Hope and one at Louisburg.

A motion was passed that the Executive Committee recommend to the Association the proposed budget as offered by the Finance Committee.

The Interim Missionary in his report encouraged the churches to elect their messengers and pre-register them that the cards might be ready for the Credentials Committee at the Association.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Clerk

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

I. Whereas the Tar River Baptist Association has been privileged to meet in the Fall Session, this October 19, 1970, and

Whereas, the Program Committee and Officers have prepared an interesting and informative program, be it therefore resolved:

1. That we thank the Members and Pastors of the Peachtree and Holly Grove Churches for being such gracious hosts.
2. That the Program Committee along with all our Associational Officers and committeemen be thanked for their preparation for this Fall Session.
3. That all who brought messages or addresses be thanked.
4. That we recognize a deep indebtedness to the excellent manner in which Rev. Richard A. Pridgen, Pastor of the Peachtree Baptist Church, has served as our Interim Missionary, and that we extend to him a special thank you.

Respectfully submitted, Lonnie R. Armstrong, Chairman,
Mrs. R. S. Parrish, Mrs. R. B. Freeman, Rev. Albert Sherbert, Mr. C. E. Parker

Statistical Tables

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Association TAR RIVER 1970

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk Mrs. Willis R. Warren

Address P. O. Box 4, Spring Hope, N. C. 27882

		1	2													4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	19	20	21
CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES (Including Zip Code)	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sun?		If no, services held on										No. revivals held	No. High School Graduates	No. H.S. Grad. plan to attend college	Total Baptisms	Additions by letter statement, etc.	Members lost, letter death, statement, etc	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Bapt. denom	No. members lost to non-Bapt. denom.	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property incl. pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
						1st Sunday		2nd Sunday		3rd Sunday		4th Sunday		5th Sunday															
				Y	N	M	E	M	E	M	E	M	E	M	E														
Bailey	Jerry Turner, Rt. 1, Bailey 27807	1909	3	x												0	4	3	0	2	11	171	59	230	0	1	$ 20,000	$ 92,500	$
Bethlehem	Thomas J. Lomax, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	1895	1		x	x		x		x		x				2	6	2	1	3	2	161	57	212	0	0	15,000	40,000	
Bunn	Alfred D. Snipes, Box 144, Bunn 27508	1911	2		x	x		x		x		x		x		1	3	2	8	14	12	248	95	343	3	0	8,000	110,000	
Castalia	Lonnie R. Armstrong, Box 485, Castalia 27816	1892	2		x	x		x		x		x				1	2	0	0	3	5	159	169	328	0	0	18,500	50,000	
Cedar Rock	George R. Robbins, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	1875	1		x	x		x		x		x				1	4	3	3	6	7	191	101	292	0	0	15,000	85,000	
Centerville	Lyman Wilson, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	1914	1		x	x		x		x		x		x		1	2	0	3	2	5	189	75	264	0	0	18,000	93,000	3,600
Corinth	J. Marion Rector, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	1785	1	x												1	2	2	0	1	4	225	99	324	0	2	15,000	45,000	
Cypress		1855	1		x	x		x		x		x				1	4	3	5	7	4	140	53	193	0	0	7,500	20,000	
Duke Memorial	Merlin L. Boone, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	1924	1		x	x		x		x		x		x		0			0	3	14	167	158	325	0	0	9,600	58,300	
Ephesus		1880	1		x	x		x		x		x		x		3	5	5	10	6	5	143	78	221	0	0	20,000	95,000	20,500
Fishing Creek		1875	1		x	x		x		x		x				1	1	0	6	1	5	63	59	122	1	0		40,000	
Flat Rock	W. Floyd Benfield, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	1824	1	x												1	15	12	17	5	10	420	147	577	0	1	14,000	174,000	15,103
Franklinton	Horace L. Jackson, Box 474, Fr'ton 27525	1858	3	x												2	10	8	23	11	12	447	170	617	1	2	40,000	255,000	30,834
Harris Chapel	Hoyt M. Lock. Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	1890	1	x												1	5	4	0	5	5	276	172	448	0	1	15,000	145,000	61,450
Hickory Rock	L. Clay Cook, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	1915	1		x	x		x		x		x				1	1	0	4	5	2	101	51	152	0	1	20,000	62,000	12,000
Holly Grove	D. Keith Hart, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	1916	1		x	x		x		x		x				1	2	1	10	3	5	102	55	157	0	0	10,000	25,000	
Louisburg	Aubrey S. Tomlinson, Box 296, Louisburg	1836	4		x	x		x		x		x		x		1	9	8	8	1	14	459	129	588	0	5	20,000	585,000	20,328
Maple Spring	Melvyn Salter, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	1773	1		x	x		x		x		x		x		1	2	1	10	9	11	191	40	231	1	0	15,000	97,180	
Mt. Zion	Kenneth F. Huneycutt, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	1862	1		x	x		x		x		x				1	1	0	0	1	7	157	71	228	0	0	18,000	53,000	
Mtn. Grove	William Winters, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	1902	1		x	x		x		x		x				1	3		8		5	204	18	222			20,000	50,000	
Peachtree	Richard A. Pridgen, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	1809	1	x												1	7	5	4	3	10	236	82	318	0	0	15,000	75,000	700
Pearce	C. W. Driver, Jr., Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	1915	2	x												1	3	1	1	2	8	251	129	380			20,000	150,000	5,900
Perry's Chapel	James R. Luck, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	1844	1	x												1	2	2		12	2	160	79	239	0	1	9,000	40,000	
Philadelphia	James W. Weeks, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856	1859	1	x												1	4	2	6		8	127	129	256	0	3	12,000	52,000	
Pilot	R. Donald Wagner, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1903	1	x												2	9	3	10	6	6	405	99	504	0	0	9,000	150,000	
Pine Ridge	Marion E. Patton, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1924	1		x	x		x		x		x		x		1	2	2	6	4	9	150	58	208	1	0	10,000	80,000	6,000
Pleasant Grove	Lonnie R. Armstrong, Box 485, Castalia 27816	1851	1		x	x		x		x		x				1	3	2	7	3	3	107	30	137		1		50,000	
Poplar Springs	Bobby Joyner, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1788	1		x	x		x		x		x				1	3	2	2	3	15	123	44	167	0	0	10,000	35,000	
Ransdell Chapel	Tom Metts, 420 Judson Dr., Wake Forest 27587	1917	1		x	x		x		x		x				1	3	1	0	3	1	134	30	164	0	0		20,000	
Red Bud	R. E. Hatcher, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	1823	1		x	x		x		x		x				1	3	3	2	6	4	133	72	205	0	0	20,000	33,000	
Rock Spring	Bert Vaughn, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	1874	1		x	x		x		x		x				1	4	3	0	3	5	128	20	148	0	0	10,000	62,000	
Rocky Cross	Ronald Rowe, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1924	1		x	x				x						1	1	0	0	2	3	70	66	136	0	0	12,000	30,000	
Samaria	Robert G. Brooks, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	1823	2	x												2	4	2	9	1	6	300	50	350	1	0	16,000	96,000	
Sandy Creek		1774	1	x												1	2	2	10	5	12	345	45	390	3	2	13,500	69,500	4,000
Social Plains	Ronald Rowe, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1883	1		x	x	x			x	x					1	5	2	2	2	5	88	32	120	0	0		50,000	782
Spring Hope, 1st	John R. Link, Box 367, Spring Hope 27882	1889	3	x												1	6	5	4	12	7	253	125	378	2	2	35,000	125,000	
Stanhope		1890	1		x		x				x					1			5		2	50	16	66	0	0	6,000	17,000	2,077
Union Hope	Kenneth Childers, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	1937	1	x												2	1	1	6	5	3	205	68	273	0	0	10,000	35,000	
White Level	Winfred W. Porter, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	1906	1		x	x		x		x		x		x		1	6	4	14	8	6	316	35	351	1	1	15,000	100,000	10,000
Wood	Albert Sherbert, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	1915	1		x	x		x		x		x				1	2	1	4	0	8	136	73	209	0	0	10,000	38,500	
	TOTALS															45	151	97	208	168	268	7,931	3,138	11,073	14	23	$551,100	$1482,980	$93,274

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Association TAR RIVER 1970

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Superintendent M. V. Parrish

Address Spring Hope, North Carolina 27882

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	89 Nursery enrolment (3 yr. and under)	90 Beginners (4-5) enrolment	91 Primaries (6-8) enrolment	92 Juniors (9-12) enrolment	93 Intermediates (13-16) enrol.	94 Young People single (17-24) enrolment	95 Young People Married (17-24) enrolment	96 Adults (25-34) enrolment	97 Adults (35-64) enrolment	98 Adults (65 up) enrolment	99 Extension dept. enrolment	100 Cradle roll enrol. (home ministry)	101 Young people away (17-24) enrolment	102 Fellowship Bible classes enrol.	103 General Officers	104 Enrol. of mission(s) of church	105 Total enrolment	106 Average weekly S. S. attendance	107 No. new S.S.Classes organized past year	108 Church V.B.S. enrolment	109 Mission V.B.S. enrolment	110 Total V.B.S. enrolment
Bailey	Leamon Tapp, Bailey 27807	11	9	20	13	28	9	23	10	8	7			5		4		147	95		68	0	68
Bethlehem	W. R. Richards, Jr., Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596		7	8	9	4	6	8	8	17						3		70			38	0	38
Bunn	Bene Mullen, Bunn 27508		11	15	18	18	17		10	49	35							156	108		63	0	63
Castalia	Phillip Braswell, Rt. 3, Nashville 27856	4	4	4	4	20	11	8		34	17					2		108	56		47	0	47
Cedar Rock	W. R. Collie, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	6	11	7	16	4	14	25		68						4		155	85		41	0	41
Centerville	Jerry Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549		11	12	9	13	18		20	37	22					9	3	161	75		52	0	52
Corinth	Elton Cooke, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	6	13	22	22	17	17	0	22	49	20	0	0	0		4		188			82	0	82
Cypress	Dallas Hill, Spring Hope, 27882		9	5	7	5	7		10	28						5		76	45				
Duke Memorial	Mike Harris, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	4	6	14	12	19		22		25		4				4		102	49		49	0	49
Ephesus	A. Woodrow Hinnant, Spring Hope 27882	6	8	12	16	10	13	6	8	39	10			7		3		138	90		67	0	67
Fishing Creek	Richard Journigan, Rt. 2, Whitakers, 27891	6	3	3	3		8		6	7						3		39	32		24	0	24
Flat Rock	Douglas Holmes, Youngsville 27596	6	16	14	23	18	42	19	46	42	47	15				3		281	151		81	0	81
Franklinton	Dr. S. E. Eakes, Rt. 1, Franklinton 27525	27	24	33	51	52	17	20	37	60	40	31	7	18		5		422	225		129	0	129
Harris Chapel	Lee Roy Frazier, Rt. 2, Wake Forest 27587	9	7	14	22	12	21	21		38	37					4		185	121		63	0	63
Hickory Rock	Joseph E. Smith, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	2	3	4	9	14	6	7	6	24	6					10		91	51		55	0	55
Holly Grove	Clarence Sledge, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549		9	17	8	15		20	28		5					4		106	63		46	0	46
Louisburg	Ralph S. Knott, 310 Edward Lane, Louisburg	16	17	40	55	68	8	22	43	87	48					4		408	189		98	0	98
Maple Spring	Lindsey Harrison, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	4	10	18	18	14	13	10	15	31	7			2		3		145	82	1	65	0	65
Mount Zion	C. C. Perry, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	11	9	5	11	4	8	19		38	10					4		119	66		61	0	61
Mtn. Grove	Sidney Driver, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549		14	11	11	33	16	26	35	39						2		193	128		55	0	55
Peachtree	Leslie Knight, 1009 Tarboro St., Rocky Mt.	5	10	9	19	18	12			22	33	23	5			7		163	73		45	0	45
Pearce	Wilbur Gay, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	8	11	11	17	18	15	4	35	60	15					5		199	122		44	0	44
Perry's Chapel	H. W. Marshall, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	5	8	14	9	11	9		16	18						3		93	62		42	0	42
Philadelphia	Everett Creekmore, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856	4	4	8	11	10	8	7	8	15				4		3		82	45		38	0	38
Pilot	Guilford Bufkin, 105 E. Franklin, Zebulon 27597	24	23	39	43	34		34	36	131						8		393	283		119	0	119
Pine Ridge	Clarence Beddingfield, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	7	13	10	25	9	3	8	18	31	25	4				4		157	101		61	0	61
Pleasant Grove	J. T. Cartee, Nashville 27856	2	11	12	17	9	3	5	12	22	10					3		106	60		54	0	54
Poplar Springs	Maurice Mullen, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597		7	13	6	5	14		19	20	7					3		94	60		30	0	30
Ransdell Chapel	James Hunt, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549		13	13	9	12			10	9						5	1	72			64	0	64
Red Bud	Wayne Gupton, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	9	11	11	18	12	14	21	11	25	11	6		2		6		157	83				
Rock Spring	Orval Phillips, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597		11	7	4	7	14	26	11	23								103	56		35	0	35
Rocky Cross	Charles Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	5		4	9	8	10		23	16	3					4		78	58		48	0	48
Samaria	Jerry Wilder, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	7	11	9	10	16	14		20	28	15					3		133	102		100	0	100
Sandy Creek	D. C. Phillips, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	15	15	23	17	23	17	26		55	50	10				3		254	142	1	75	0	75
Social Plains	Don Jones, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	8	4	10	8	9		23	13	24								99	61		34	0	34
Spring Hope, First	E. L. Brady, Spring Hope 27882	12	11	12	24	12	22	4	24	75	17	12		5		4		234	102		59	0	59
Stanhope	John W. Westray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882			5	5	6				13	2			3		4		38	25				
Union Hope	Willard Strickland, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	3	17	12	19	15	10	17	28	22								143	85		93	0	93
White Level	Bobby Murphy, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	5	12	12	24	23	27		25	70	65					6		269	141		65	0	65
Wood	H. E. Shearin, Jr., Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	3	6	6	17	8	16		23							3		82	38		50	0	50
- 53 -		240	399	518	648	633	459	431	636	1399	564	105	12	46		154	4	6,239	3,410	2	2,240	0	2,240

TABLE C TRAINING UNION

Association TAR RIVER 1970

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Training Union Director Rev. Winfred W. Porter

Address Rt. 1, Castalia, North Carolina 27816

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES (Including Zip Code)	112 Nursery enrolment (3 yr and under)	113 Beginners (4-5) enrolment	114 Primaries (6-8) enrolment	115 Juniors (9-12) enrolment	116 Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	117 Young People single (17-24) enrolment	118 Young People married (17-24) enrolment	119 Adults (25-34) enrolment	120 Adults (35-64) enrolment	121 Adults (65 up) enrolment	122 General officers	123 Enrol. of mission(s) of church	124 Total ongoing T.U. enrolment	125 Ongoing average weekly attendance	126 No. of new unions organized past yr.	127 New member Orientation-cum. enrolment	128 Church leader training cum. enrolment	129 Member training projects cum. enrolment	130 Grand total ongoing & cumulative T.U. enrolment
Bailey	W. P. Finch, Bailey 27807									15				15	12					15
Bethlehem																				
Bunn																				
Castalia																				
Cedar Rock																				
Centerville																				
Corinth	Mrs. Billy Collins, Rt. 1, Henderson																		24	24
Cypress																				
Duke Memorial																				
Ephesus																				
Fishing Creek																				
Flat Rock	Calvin Mitchell, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596		2	5	5	3	10		30					52	40					52
Franklinton	Richard Morgan, 116 N. Main St., Franklinton 27525																			
Harris Chapel	Miss Eva Privette, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596			3	7	6				9		2		27	18					27
Hickory Rock																				
Holly Grove																				
Louisburg																				
Maple Spring	O. Shelby Leonard, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549		3	3	10		10		16					41	30					41
Mount Zion																				
Mountain Grove																				
Peachtree																				
Pearce																				
Perry's Chapel																				
Philadelphia																				
Pilot	Vann Denton, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597		5	7	20	4	4	4	6	16	6	1		73			10			83
Pine Ridge																				
Pleasant Grove																				
Poplar Springs																				
Ransdell Chapel																				
Red Bud																				
Rock Spring																				
Rocky Cross																				
Samaria																				
Sandy Creek																				
Social Plains																				
Spring Hope, First																				
Stanhope																				
Union Hope																				
White Level	T. H. Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549																			
Wood																				
	TOTALS		10	18	42	13	24	4	52	40	6	3		208	100		10		24	242

Table D MUSIC MINISTRY

Association TAR RIVER 1970
State NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Music Director Rev. J. Marion Rector
Address Rt. 3, Louisburg, North Carolina 27549

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES (Including Zip Code)	131 Beginners (4-5) enrolment	132 Primaries (6-8) enrolment	133 Juniors (9-12) enrolment	134 Intermediates (13-16) enrol.	135 Young People (17-24) single & married enrolment	136 Adults (25 and over) enrolment	137 Vocal ensembles enrolment	138 Band or orchestra enrolment	139 Instrumental ensembles enrol.	140 Handbell ringers enrolment	141 General Officers	142 Enrolment of Mission(s) of Church	143 Total music enrolment	144 Average weekly Church Music attendance	145 No choirs, enembles, etc. organized past yr.
Bailey	Mrs. Willis E. Finch, Bailey 27807						12							12	9	
Bethlehem	Kenneth Hopkins, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597						12			2				12	6	
Bunn	Mrs. Edith Brantley, Bunn 27508		12	12	8	3	5							40		
Castalia	Rev. Lonnie Ray Armstrong, Box 485, Castalia 27816						20							20	12	
Cedar Rock						3	14							17	14	
Centerville																
Corinth	Rev. J. Marion Rector, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549				8	3	12							26	14	
Cypress	E. R. Moore, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882															
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Bernice Harris, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882		5		2		19	2						26	10	2
Ephesus	Miss Nanette Warren, Box 4, Spring Hope 27882			15	6	5	9							35	29	1
Fishing Creek	Mrs. R. S. Journigan, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891				10		10							10	8	
Flat Rock																
Franklinton	Samuel Harrison Cain, 113 Rankin Ct., Wake Forest 27587			20			24					2		46	20	
Harris Chapel	Mrs. Clara Frazier, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596						16	1						16	12	
Hickory Rock	Mrs. Elizabeth Tharrington, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549		3	4	9	3	9							28	20	
Holly Grove	Hassell Jeffreys, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882															
Louisburg	Mrs. J. T. Ayscue, 704 N. Main St., Louisburg 27549						18							18	16	
Maple Spring				25		15	12							52		
Mount Zion	Mrs. R. W. Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549			8			12							20	10	
Mountain Grove																
Peachtree	Mrs. Howell W. Bass, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882				3		12							15	9	
Pearce	Mrs. Benny L. Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597						18							18	8	
Perry's Chapel					2		14							17	9	
Philadelphia	Mrs. K. L. Walker, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856			9	5	5	10							29		
Pilot	Robert Murdock, Jr., 112 Rankin Ct., Wake Forest 27587		11	15	9		18					2		35	38	3
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Rebecca Beddingfield, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597		9	26	5		12							52	40	
Pleasant Grove	Rev. Lonnie R. Armstrong, Box 485, Castalia 27816															
Poplar Springs																
Ransdell Chapel	Mrs. Addie Cash, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549															
Red Bud	Mrs. Billy Wood, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816						21							21		
Rock Spring	Dan C. Pearce, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549															
Rocky Cross	Bart Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557			6	6		8					4		24	20	
Samaria	Mrs. Emily Kelly, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597				5	10	15							30	24	2
Sandy Creek	Lloyd A. West, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549															
Social Plains	J. W. Boykin, Box 483, Zebulon 27597						13							13	11	
Spring Hope, First	Mrs. John R. Link, Spring Hope 27882			14	10	2	18					1		45	24	
Stanhope																
Union Hope	Robert Stallings, Jr., Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597			15			15							30		
White Level	Douglas Mitchell, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816					10	11					1		22	15	
Wood	Rev. Albert Sherbert, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549			1	5	3	7							16	12	
	TOTALS		40	150	93	62	396	3		2		10		745	390	8

TABLE E BROTHERHOOD

Association TAR RIVER 1970

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director J. W. Payne

Address Rt. 2, Franklinton, North Carolina 27525

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES (Including Zip Code)	79A Ungraded RA chapters	79B Ungraded RA enrolment	80A Crusaders (9-11) chapters	80B Crusaders (9-11) enrolment	81A Pioneers (12-14) chapters	81B Pioneers (12-14) enrolment	82A Ambassadors (15-17) chapters	82B Ambassadors (15-17) enrolment	83A Total RA chapters	83B Total RA enrolment	84 Baptist Young Men enrolment	85 Baptist Men enrolment	86 Total Men enrolled	87 Enrolment of mission(s) of church RA's and Men)	88 Total enrolment
Bailey																
Bethlehem																
Bunn																
Castalia																
Cedar Rock																
Centerville																
Corinth	Irvin Hunt, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	2	12	1	7	1	5			2	12		17			29
Cypress																
Duke Memorial																
Ephesus		1	16							1	16		1			17
Fishing Creek																
Flat Rock	Garland Cooke, Youngsville 27596												12			12
Franklinton	Herb Smith, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525			1	9					1	9		15			24
Harris Chapel																
Hickory Rock				1	7					1	7					7
Holly Grove																
Louisburg	Paul F. Mullen, 308 Edward Lane, Louisburg 27549			1	10	1	5			2	15		25			40
Maple Spring																
Mount Zion																
Mountain Grove																
Peachtree		1	12							1	12					12
Pearce																
Perry's Chapel																
Philadelphia																
Pilot	Carol Jones, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597															
Pine Ridge	Harold Mullen, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1	10							1	10		22	22		32
Pleasant Grove																
Poplar Springs																
Ransdell Chapel																
Red Bud																
Rock Spring																
Rocky Cross																
Samaria																
Sandy Creek																
Social Plains																
Spring Hope, First																
Stanhope																
Union Hope																
White Level																
Wood																
	TOTALS	5	50	4	33	2	10			9	81		92	22		173

TABLE F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Association TAR RIVER 1970

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director Mrs. L. Clay Cook

Address Rt. 2, Louisburg, North Carolina 27549

CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES (Including Zip Code)	48 SB Nursery org.	49 Sunbeam Nursery enrolment	50 Beg. SB Band org.	51 Beg. SB Band enrol.	52 Primary SB Band org.	53 Pri. SB Band enrol.	54 Ungraded SB org.	55 Ungraded SB enrol.	56 Junior GA org.	57 Junior GA enrol.	58 Int. GA org.	59 Int. GA enrol.	60 Ungraded GA org.	61 Ungraded GA enrol.	62 H.S. YWA org.	63 H.S. YWA enrol.	64 College YWA org.	65 College YWA enrol.	66 Career girls YWA org	67 Career girls YWA enrolment	68 Ungraded YWA org.	69 Ungraded YWA enrol.	70 WMS organizations	71 WMS enrolment	72 Mission(s) of Ch. org	73 Mission(s) of Church (enrol.)	74 Grand total org.	75 Grand total enrol.	76 No. mission study groups	77 No. mission prayer groups	78 No. mission action groups
Bailey	Mrs. C. D. Phillips, Bailey 27807			1	7	1	12			1	9	1	12			1	6							1	29			6	75	1	1	1
Bethlehem																																
Bunn	Mrs. Virginia Wheless, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549							1	13	1	5	1	6											1	20			4	44		1	1
Castalia	Mrs. H. G. Burnette, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816													1	11							1	5	1	25			3	41	1	1	2
Cedar Rock	Mrs. Lillie Mae Dean, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549			1	7	1	5							1	7									1	24			4	43	1		
Centerville	Mrs. Edith Wilson, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549																							1	35					1	1	1
Corinth	Mrs. J. Marion Rector, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549							1	6					1	6							1	6	1	15			4	33			2
Cypress	Mrs. G. L. McGregor, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549																							1	11			1	11			
Duke Memorial	Mrs. W. B. Wheless, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882					1	10																	1	17			2	27	1	1	1
Ephesus	Mrs. Curtis Dickens, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882					1	10			1	4	1	7											1	25			4	46			
Fishing Creek	Mrs. A. R. Shearin, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891																							1	11			1	11		2	1
Flat Rock	Mrs. Al Wayne Holmes, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549			2	7													1	10					1	23			4	40	1	1	
Franklinton	Mrs. Horace L. Jackson, Box 474, Franklinton 27525			1	8	1	8			1	9	1	7											1	50			5	82	3		2
Harris Chapel	Mrs. Margie Lloyd, Rt. 2, Wake Forest 27587																							1	6			1	6			
Hickory Rock	Mrs. Elsie Tharrington, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549							1	4	1	4	1												1	12			3	20			
Holly Grove	Mrs. Odelle Jeffreys, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882																							1	10			1	10			
Louisburg	Mrs. H. J. Drewett, 945 N. Main St., L'burg 27549									1	10													1	61			2	71			
Maple Spring	Mrs. Doris Salter, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549							1	18	1	12													1	23			3	53			
Mount Zion	Miss Irma Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	1	4	1	7									1	7									2	22			5	40	2	2	2
Mountain Grove	Mrs. R. L. Ayscue, Jr., Warrenton 27589									1	5													1	17			2	23			
Peachtree	Mrs. Howell W. Bass, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882							1	11	1	6	1	8											1	16			4	41			
Pearce										1	12													1	9			2	21		1	
Perry's Chapel	Mrs. W. A. Renn, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525			1	8	1	13																	1	12			3	33			
Philadelphia	Mrs. Sidney Collie, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856													1	9									1	21			2	30	1	1	1
Pilot	Mrs. Nina Martin, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1	7	2	24	2	33			1	11													1	45	7	120	14	240	1	1	1
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Mildred Williams, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597							1	12					1	10									1	34			3	56	1	1	1
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Margaret Doughtie, Box 974, Nashville 27856			1	5	1	6							1	11									1	27			4	49	1	1	1
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Bobby Joyner, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597																							1	16			1	16			
Ransdell Chapel	Mrs. Mattie Harrison, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549									1	8													1	8			2	16	1		
Red Bud	Mrs. Billy Wood, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816			1	6	1	7			1	5	1	9											1	17			5	44	1	1	1
Rock Spring	Mrs. J. E. Wilder, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549							1	10	1	5													1	10			3	25			
Rocky Cross	Mrs. Ronnie Rowe, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597							1	7															1	9			2	16	1	1	1
Samaria	Mrs. Christine Bryant, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557							1	10					1	12							1	8	1	15			4	45	1		
Sandy Creek	Mrs. Rebecca Rowe, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549							1	12					1	12							1	10	1	21			4	55			
Social Plains	Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557					1	6							1	6									1	14			3	26	1	1	1
Spring Hope, First	Mrs. R. L. Pitts, Spring Hope 27882					1	10			1	8													1	51			3	69	1	4	4
Stanhope	Mrs. Janice Bunn, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882																							1	9			1	9			
Union Hope	Mrs. Pheobe Baines, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597													1	8									1	12			2	20	1	1	
White Level	Mrs. Mamie Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549								7	1	11	1	6											1	23			4	47	1	1	1
Wood	Mrs. Pauline Taylor, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549							1	13					1	14									1	14			3	41	1	1	1
	TOTALS	2	11	11	79	12	120	12	123	16	124	7	55	12	107	2	16					4	29	40	819	7	120	124	1575	24	25	26

Table G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP

Association TAR RIVER 1970

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer Maylon J. Frazier

Address 114 Horne St., Raleigh, North Carolina 27607

		15	16 Budget prom. emphasis during year					17	18	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155
CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES (Including Zip Code)	Number of tithers	None	Forward Program	Family Stew'ship	Growth Christian Stewardship	Other	Coop. Prog. goal as % of total budget	Assoc. missions goal as % of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts other than money	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed this year	Church staff salaries	Local missions expenditures	Money paid out on new construction past year	Debt retirement	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Bailey	T. R. Stone, Bailey 27807		x					10	1	$ 12,393	$	$ 12,393	$	$ 4,552	$	$	$	$ 6,331	$ 10,883
Bethlehem	Carlton Edwards, Rt. 1, Youngsville									10,024		10,024		4,550			1,092	3,553	9,195
Bunn	L. G. Mitchell, Bunn 27508		x					4	2.5	15,504		15,504		6,860				5,350	12,210
Castalia	Herbert Burnette, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	10					x	7	2	6,554		6,554		2,600				2,259	4,859
Cedar Rock	E. N. Smith, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549							5	2	14,078		14,078		3,300			4,308	5,356	12,904
Centerville	Mrs. Hazel Taylor, Rt. 2, Louisburg													3,848	925		1,420	2,985	9,118
Corinth	Mrs. Betty Edwards, Rt. 3, Louisburg							10	0	12,633		12,633		5,286				4,690	9,976
Cypress	Mrs. L. G. Gay, Box 524, Spring Hope	10	x					7	3	6,300		6,300		2,400	732			1,900	5,032
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Alease M. Harris, Rt. 2, Spg. Hope						x			7,585		7,585		2,760				2,514	5,274
Ephesus	J. Phillip Murray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	10	x					4	1.6	14,078		14,078		4,218			5,320	3,784	13,322
Fishing Creek	J. M. Saunders, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891	8	x					10	2.3	5,375		5,375		2,018	25			2,261	4,304
Flat Rock	Epp Catlett, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	25		x				15	4	21,897		21,897	15,000	7,260		7,000	3,245	11,202	28,707
Franklinton	S. L. Colbert, 204 E. Green St., Fr'ton	18	x					11	2	60,013	3,445	63,458	21,500	16,884		40,000	4,500	14,853	76,237
Harris Chapel	Russell Frazier, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596							7	2	22,960		22,960		5,600			7,330	6,271	19,201
Hickory Rock	Mrs. Mildred Smith, Rt. 2, Louisburg	7						0	1	8,845		8,845		3,360			3 000	2,045	8,405
Holly Grove	Mrs. Minnie L. Gay, Rt. 2, Spg. Hope	4	x					10	1.5	6,202		6,202		2,535				2,168	4,703
Louisburg	Wilton U. Smith, 105 Cottrell St., L'burg	50						5	2	37,216		37,216		12,400			5,671	13 024	31,095
Maple Spring	George W. Perry, Rt. 4, L'burg 27549		x					12	1	10,187	2,190	12,377		5,250		1,034		3 290	9,574
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Corine Murphy, Rt. 3, L'burg	4	x							8,443		8,443		2,850	173			4,337	7,360
Mtn. Grove	D. L. Hunt, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549									13,057		13,057		3,505		810	6,000	2,363	12,678
Peachtree	B. B. Booth, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882					x		4.5	2.5	7,471	3,268	10,739	700	4,000		3,956		3,295	11,251
Pearce	Mrs. Elmo Privette, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597							4	3	20,124		20,124		6,365			5,286	7,962	19,613
Perry's Chapel	Mrs. Virginia Mitchiner, Rt. 2, Fr'ton	20						5	2	9,707		9,707		5,200		306		2,300	7,806
Philadelphia	Mrs. R. B. Freeman, Rt. 1, Nashville	6						.5	1	9,334		9,334		5,720		1,120		1,502	8,342
Pilot	Mrs. Dorothy Alford, Rt. 2, Zebulon	70	x					6	2	32,690		32,690		15,987		1,178		11,396	28,561
Pine Ridge	Wayne K. Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	14	x					5	2	13,612		13,612	6,000	4,500		2,000		3,645	10,145
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Florence C. Braswell, Rt. 2, Nashville 27856	2								9,746		9,746		2,680		750		3,260	6,690
Poplar Springs	Raymond Alford, Jr., Rt. 2, Zebulon	6	x					4.3	4.3	8,923		8,923		3,300				1,815	5,115
Ransdell Chapel	Howard Harrison, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	2						7	3.5	2,962		2,962		1,000				1,796	2,796
Red Bud	Edward Parrish, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	15	x					8	2	8,611		8,611		4,720		1,035		2,754	8,509
Rock Spring	John R. Edwards, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	x						1.8	2.5	7,000		7,000		3,200				1,500	4,700
Rocky Cross	David Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557							4	2.5	4,752		4,752		2,400		1,616		1,703	5,719
Samaria	Vann Bass, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	75				x		10	2	16,000		16,000		5,140				7,412	12,552
Sandy Creek	George Foster, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	55	x							13,855		13,855		5,868				2,945	8,813
Social Plains	Mrs. Doris Carlyle, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	16	x					3.5	2.5	10,514		10,514	782	2,938		4,821		2,826	10,585
Spring Hope, First	J. B. Weaver, Spring Hope 27882		x					11	2	20,317		20,317		8,325				3,314	11,639
Stanhope	Frederick Bunn, Rt. 1, Spring Hope		x					10	1.5	3,071	562	3,633		1,540				1,495	3,035
Union Hope	Gene A. Parrish, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	27	x					6	2	5,564		5,564		2,640				2,012	4,652
White Level	Mrs. Irene Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg	6						6	3	29,465		29,465	10,000	7,453		14,642		4,206	26,300
Wood	Mrs. Mary Alice Denton, Rt. 2, L'burg	12				x		3.5	1.0	7,265		7,265		3,800				2,745	6,545
	TOTALS									$ 534,327	$ 9,465	$ 543,792	$53,982	$198,812	$ 1,855	$ 80,268	$ 47,172	$170,419	$498,405

Table H MISSION EXPENDITURES

Association TAR RIVER 1970

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Supt. of Missions (Associational Missionary) Rev. Charles Burchette

Address Rt. 4, Louisburg, North Carolina 27549

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES (Including Zip Code)	156 Cooperative Program	157 Associational Missions Program	158 Designated: State Missions	159 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong offering)	160 Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon offering)	161 Designated: Christian Education (schools, etc.)	162 Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	163 Designated: Hospitals	164 Designated: Homes for the Aged	165 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	166 Total mission expenditures
Bailey	Mrs. C. A. Folsom, Box 244, Bailey 27807	$1,020	$	$ 42	$ 113	$ 162	$	$	$	$	$	$1,337
Bethlehem	Mrs. Sue Mae Phillips, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	767	160	22	60	235		35	55			1,334
Bunn	Mrs. Virginia Wheless, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	438	333	30	359	347	45	201	130	44		1,927
Castalia	Mrs. Susan Burnette, 1304 Creech Rd., Garner 27529	300	120				40	40	155	40		695
Cedar Rock	Mrs. John W. Daniel, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	445	175	25	94	174		32		40	27	1,012
Centerville	Mrs. Troy Collins, 205 Chatham Lane, Raleigh	400	125	25		200		50	50	50		900
Corinth	Mrs. Raye Cardwell, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	1,242	173	44	52	137	14	35	47	24		1,766
Cypress	Miss Carolyn Fisher, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	157	150	12	23	100		25	45			513
Duke Memorial	Mrs. Betty P. Bunn, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	600	240	9	75	141	45		43	5	57	1,215
Ephesus	Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Box 4, Spring Hope 27882	360	140		34	91		10		16	21	672
Fishing Creek	Mrs. A. C. Hicks, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856	325	63		73	114		26				601
Flat Rock	Howard Mangum, Box 266, Wake Forest 27857	2,708	741		90	340		179	110			3,989
Franklinton	Mrs. C. Lamar Greene, Box 291, Franklinton 27525	5,280	900	175	328	589	100	210	329	110	700	8,721
Harris Chapel	Mrs. L. R. Frazier, Rt. 2, Wake Forest 27587	900	250	30	35	100		75	25	35		1,450
Hickory Rock	Mrs. Jennette R. Rowe, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	107	50	65	93	161		146	46	21	75	764
Holly Grove	Mrs. Odelle Jeffreys, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	419	96	30	108	129		150	91	16		1,039
Louisburg	Mrs. J. W. Shearon, Box 163, Louisburg 27549	2,178	780	106	278	597	300	743	100	100		5,182
Maple Spring	Mrs. Ned Lloyd, 103 Wilder St., Louisburg 27549	292		8		17						317
Mt. Zion	R. P. Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	274	60	61	36	87		104	121	15	13	772
Mountain Grove	Mack Gupton, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549		60			100		175	100	100		535
Peachtree	Mrs. J. B. Privette, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	360	180	55	114	232	5	285	44	44	18	1,337
Pearce	Mrs. Ronald E. Pearce, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	481	325	41	54	83		60	75	20		1,139
Perry's Chapel	Mrs. T. H. Edwards, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	600	140	58	56	134		16	68	9		1,081
Philadelphia	Mrs. Clyde King, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856	664	157	68	80	120	7	45	28	8		1,179
Pilot	Mrs. Sylvia Pearce, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	2,619	600	145	320	548	110	110	267	110	19	4,848
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Dale Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	500	200	36	91	253	50	200	100	50		1,480
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Edna Collie, Rt. 2, Nashville 27856	300	180	20	30	96		123	246	20	38	1,053
Poplar Springs	Mrs. Violet Martin, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	162	100	49	78	134			29			551
Ransdell Chapel	Mrs. Roxie Cash, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	100	40		9	5			12			166
Red Bud	Mrs. Staley Leonard, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	600	180	21	50	105		27	44			1,027
Rock Spring	Mrs. Ray Strickland, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	100	140		24	100		39	47		28	470
Rocky Cross	Mrs. Alton Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	150	105	86	70	114	260	40	40		5	785
Samaria	Mrs. Annie R. Morgan, Rt. 1, Bailey 27807	1,600	300	25	227	545		501	125	125		3,448
Sandy Creek	Mrs. Daphine West, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	600	400	18	63	201		67	74	14	50	1,497
Social Plains	Mrs. Annette Boykin, Box 483, Zebulon 27597	239	150	94	143	164		151	122	58		1,101
Spring Hope, First	Mrs. R. B. White, Box 472, Spring Hope 27882	2,800	500	14	75	224	100	50	50	60	22	3,895
Stanhope	Mrs. Sallie W. Dew, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	300		24		37						361
Union Hope	Larry Strickland, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	300	120					27	33			480
White Level	Mrs. H. M. Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	900	300	144	55	80		100	100	100	394	2,173
Wood	Mrs. Edith S. Shearin, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	200	60	22	75	125					28	510
	TOTALS	$31,787	$ 8,793	$ 1,604	$3,465	$ 7,121	$1,076	$4,077	$ 2,951	$ 1,234	$ 1,495	$63,322

TABLE J SPECIAL INFORMATION

Association TAR RIVER 1970

State NORTH CAROLINA

Moderator Rev. R. Donald Wagner

Address Rt. 2, Zebulon, North Carolina 27597

CHURCHES	CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES (Zip Code)	Church in Annuity Board Program?	22 If yes, check staff position included					23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Committees existing during year	32	33	34	35	36 Does Church have or Observe?	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
		Y N	Pastor	Assistant pastor	Minister of education	Music director or song leader	Other staff	Does Ch. conduct any services or classes in other language? Y-N	No. ordained for ministry this yr.	No ordained ministers in Ch.	No. ordained ministers employed in Ch. denom. body.	No. church-type missions started last year	No. church-type missions operating	No. other-type missions started last year	No. other-type missions currently operating	Recreation	Stewardship	History	Missions	Public Relations	Kindergarten	Library	Budget for library books	State paper in budget	Ch. Council/ Cabinet	Church Music Council	Television ministry	Radio ministry	Bapt. Col. & Sem. Day	Cooperative Program Day	Filmstrip projector	Motion picture projector
Bailey	L. M. Watson, Bailey 27807	y	x					n	0	0		0	0	0	0					x		x	x		x						x	
Bethlehem	W. R. Richards, Jr., Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	y	x					n	0	2															x	x						
Bunn	Dr. Walter F. Cole, Bunn 27508	y	x					n	0	1	1	0	0	0	0							x			x	x					x	
Castalia	Jack Lancaster, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	y	x					n	0	1		0	0	0	0							x										
Cedar Rock	Johnny T. Green, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	y	x					n	0	0	0							x				x										
Centerville	Lee Bowman, 228 Reynolds Rd., Raleigh	y	x					n	0	2	1	0	0	0	0							x										
Corinth	H. B. Cottrell, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	y	x			x		n	0	1	0	0	0	0	0										x				x	x	x	
Cypress	Dallas Hill, Spring Hope 27882	y	x					n	0	1												x	x	x								
Duke Memorial	Ollie Layton, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549		x					n	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	x	x					x	x		x					x		
Ephesus	Spencer E. Edwards, Box 421, Spg. Hope	y	x					n	0	1	1	0	0	0	0							x		x								
Fishing Creek	Jack Avent, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891	y	x					n	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							x										
Flat Rock	Douglas Holmes, Youngsville 27596	y	x					n	0	1	1	0	0	0	0							x										
Franklinton	E. G. Rogers, 107 Glenn St., Fr'ton 27525	y	x					n	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x					x	x		x	x	x			x	x	x	x
Harris Chapel	Selby Oakley, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	y	x					n	0	1	1	0	0	0	0									x								
Hickory Rock	Joseph E. Smith, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	y	x					n	0	1	1	0	0	0	0																	
Holly Grove	Clarence Sledge, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	n						n	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																	
Louisburg	Milton E. Smith, 106 Tanglewood Dr., L'burg	y	x					n	0	3		0	0	0	2				x		x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
Maple Spring		y	x					n	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x						x		x	x			x				
Mt. Zion	H. T. Edwards, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	y	x					n	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	x									x						x	
Mtn. Grove	Sidney Driver, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	y	x					n	0	0			x																			
Peachtree	Leslie Knight, 1009 Tarboro St., Rocky Mt.	n						n	0	1								x	x			x	x		x				x		x	
Pearce	J. T. Johnson, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	y	x					n	0	0		0	0	0	0							x							x			
Perry's Chapel	John L. Wilder, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	y	x					n		3						x			x			x	x		x					x		
Philadelphia	G. E. Strickland, Rt. 3, Nashville 27525	n						n	0	1	1	0	0	0	0			x	x						x						x	x
Pilot	Johnnie Alford, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	y	x						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	x					x	x		x	x		x	x	x	x	x
Pine Ridge	Robert Moody, 102 John St., Louisburg	y	x					n	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	x															x	
Pleasant Grove	W. W. Morgan, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	y	x					n																x								
Poplar Spgs.	O. Deyne Mullen, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	n						n	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x								x								
Ransdell Chpl.	James Hunt, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	n						n	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																	
Red Bud	Edward Parrish, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	y	x					n	0	0								x														
Rock Spring	John W. Wheless, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	y	x					n	0	2	1	0	0	0	0							x										
Rocky Cross	S. G. Strickland, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	y	x					n	0	1																					x	
Samaria	Rotchie Wilder, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	y	x					n	0	0								x				x	x							x	x	
Sandy Creek	Lloyd A. West, Rt. 2, Louisburg	y	x					n	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							x			x							
Social Plains		y	x					n	0	0																				x		
Spg. Hope, 1st	Rex Stevens, Spring Hope 27882	y	x			x		n	0	1												x	x	x		x					x	
Stanhope	Marion Bunn, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	y	x					n	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																	
Union Hope	Everett Wilson, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	n						n	0	2	1	0	0	0	0											x						
White Level	Spencer Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	n						n	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x		x	x			x	x		x	x						
Wood	Bennie R. Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	n						n	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	x						x						x		x		
	TOTALS								0	32	13	0	1	0	2																	

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